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City Council Advises Vote Yes On M.W.D.

Vote No On M.W.D. It's A $67.9 Million Bond Election

$27-Million Is For Back Taxes Charged To Us Since MWD Inception

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Election Set For Tuesday, Nov. 4; Save $30-Million

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by EDMUND WAGNER

Taxpayers of Sierra Madre, Monterey Park, Alhambra and Azusa will be led down a thirty million dollar "primrose path" November 4th if they vote "yes" on annexing our four-city independent water district to the giant Metropolitan Water District, according to Ed Wagner, former councilman and consulting engineer, Sierra Madre Representative for the Committee Opposing Annexation to MWD.

Wagner, who has conducted an analysis of the cost differences between annexation and remaining independent, is not alone in his opposition to the proposal. Director Boyd Kern, treasurer of the four-city San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, is opposing the annexation, as is attorney Emmett Tompkins, legal counsel for our District from its formation in 1959 to his resignation September first of this year.

ATTENTION . . .

Your attention is called to a very exceptional "Open Letter" to the Taxpayers on Page 5 of this issue, wherein David Wood, former President and Director of SGVMWD, gives the voters his version of opposition to the Annexation to MWD.

Also opposed to the measure is former director and chairman of the board David Wood, who backed the data presented by Wagner to the City Council at its October 14 meeting. Mayor Quinn of Alhambra and Mayor Gribble of Monterey Park also have spoken out against annexation. Both the Alhambra and Monterey Park City Councils are urging citizens to vote "No" on joining MWD.

Two taxpayers, one of whom is another former district director, James Bradshaw of Monterey Park, have filed suit against the district and members of the board of directors for assigning $10,000 of the taxpayers' money to "propaganda purposes" including campaign literature being mailed to voters throughout the District. Attorney Don C. Bercu, who is also city attorney for Alhambra, is representing them in the legal action.

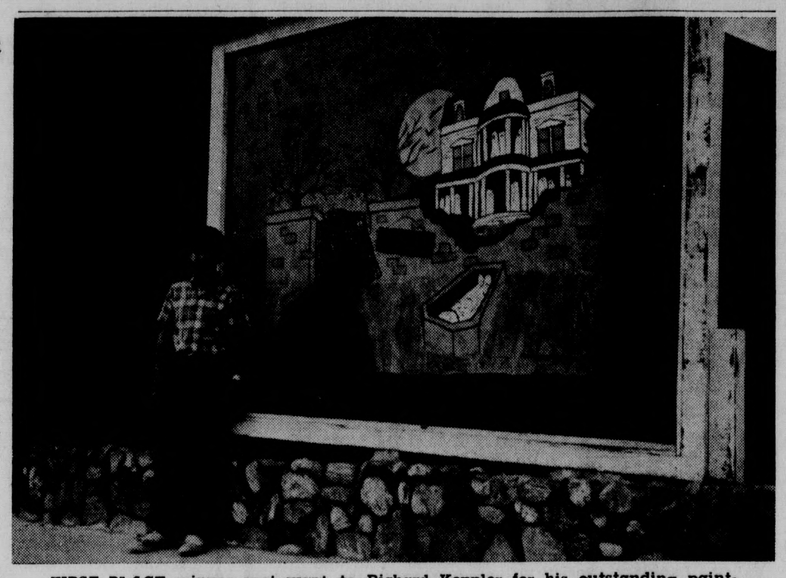
Remaining independent will save the taxpayers of the four cities between 22 million and 30 million dollars over the next 65 years, depending on the amount of water needed and various economies which can be effected by the board, according to Wagner.

Aside from the economic advantages of remaining independent, a number of other objectionable aspects of annexation are cited by Committee Opposing Annexation, Wagner said.

Our district already has a contract with the State for Feather River water for the four cities through the year 2035. Almost a million dollars has been paid on the 72-year contract of $84 million.

If the district annexes to MWD, the contract will be taken over by Metropolitan and we will then have to buy our water back from them at whatever price they decide to charge and take it whenever and wherever they decide to deliver it. There is no guarantee that it would be Feather River

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FIRST PLACE winner spot went to Richard Keppler for his outstanding painting at Red Poppy, in the Annual Window Painting Contest held last Friday and Saturday.

Annual Rose Ball November 8

After a very successful "Wine Taste" the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association has immediately begun formulating plans for their Annual Rose Ball. The semi-formal affair will be held from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, at the Altadena Town and Country Club, 2290 Country Club Drive in Altadena.

While still in the planning stages it is known at this time that music will be provided by one of the finer dance bands in the area and of course hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be available.

If response to past projects sponsored by the Float Association can be used as a guide to what's coming; the Rose Ball should prove to be the real highlight of the season. As is well known, all funds derived from the Association's projects go directly to support Sierra Madre's entry in the Rose Parade. Furthermore the Rose Ball is geared specifically towards providing an enjoyable evening to all those attending but indirectly everyone will be playing an important part in the float construction.

Tickets will be available soon from all association members.



SECOND PLACE winner was Dan Brown for his painting at the Wightman's Laundry. Prizes will be awarded Friday evening at the Community Center.



THIRD PLACE winner was Julie Volmert and Julie Abram and their painting was at Roberts Market. 84 windows were painted in the annual contest.

Window Painting Winners To Get Awards On Friday

Last week end some 250 boys and girls painted some 84 windows as they competed in the annual Sierra Madre Halloween Window Painting contest. The contest is co-sponsored by the Sierra Madre Parks and Recreation Department and the Chamber of Commerce with cooperation from the Sierra Madre Women's Civic Club.

Judges for this year's activity were Mrs. Beatrice McIvor, Mrs. Lydia Maricq, Ellen Fergus, Mr. Richard Johnson. Winners for the 1969 contest were as follows:

1st place, Richard Keppler at Red Poppy; 2nd place, Dan Brown at Wightman's Laundry; 3rd place, Julie Volmert and Julie Abram at Roberts Market.

Honorable mention:

1st, Megan and Libby Edwards at Rustic Cue; 2nd, Kathy Veblen, Kelly Cadot, Barbara and Debbie Brown, Julie Dietrich at Wistaria Bakery; 3rd, Mark Kennedy and Danny Sullivan at Byron Hopper's Jewelery; 4th, Carrie McDonnell and Lisa Quarnstorm at Sierra Madre Hardware; and 5th, Linda Ludden and Mary Ann Clark at the Bottle Shop.

Know Your Town

This is a non-partisan service of the Sierra Madre Unit of the League of Women Voters. Please send your questions to KNOW YOUR TOWN, BOX 674, SIERRA MADRE 91024.

Q: When will the Sierra Madre Elementary School Building be opened?

A: Two weeks ago Friday at an orientation meeting, Mr. Rene Gorschalki, Supervisor of Construction, Mr. A. C. Zemba, Business Manager, Miss G. McFarland, Assistant Supervisor in charge of Elementary Education, Mr. Albert Leeming, Principal of Sierra Madre School, and Mrs. Marilyn Zaiss, President of the Sierra Madre-Sierra Mesa PTA, met together to go over the plans for the Sierra Madre School building. The preliminary architectural drawings have been approved by the Pasadena Unified District Board and rehabilitation is due to begin February, 1970. The expected date of occupancy will be September, 1971. However strikes, adverse weather conditions and other unforeseen problems could deter this completion date.

All wiring throughout the school will be changed to comply with the present state building code. All heaters will be vented. Presently the school houses unvented heaters. A ceiling sprinkler system will be installed as a fire deterent measure. All classrooms will have dual-door exits. The superstructure of the eating pergola will need to be removed and the cafeteria will be completely rehabilitated. The entire roof structure will need to be repaired to conform to the code. To accomplish this task, it will be necessary to remove the red tiles. Because the present building code requires that each tile be tied with wire and because of the expected tile breakage when removing the tiles, a durable similated tile roof will replace the old one. The tower atop the building will need to be removed because its foundation is not on the ground as regulated in the current building code.

Q: I thought the School Board ordered second doors to be put in all transportables. When is this due to happen?

A: Mr. Rene Gorschalki stated that the scheduled job completion was Friday, October 25, 1969. Many doors that had been installed could not be used until the handrails were attached.

Same High Quality Service

Simpson's Cleaners Has New Owners Since July 1

Since July 1, Simpson's Cleaners located at 300 West Sierra Madre Boulevard has been under the new ownership of Barbara Dougherty and Cindy Hoskins. Cindy has been in the dry cleaning business for about 13 years and thoroughly enjoys the work and is continually interested in learning all there is to know about the cleaning profession. At one time she used to demonstrate dry cleaning equipment at conventions in the western regional sales district of a large dry cleaning manufacturor. This position occasionally called for her to instruct at clinics also.

Barbara, fast learning all there is to know about the dry cleaning business, handles all the 'paper work' end of the partnership and says she has been an accountant for just about as long as she can remember.

Both ladies are graduates of PCC and Cindy also attended the University of California at Riverside. Cindy was a French major while Barbara was a business major. Hours at the shop — 8 to 6, five days a week and 8 to 1 on Saturdays — does not give the gals anytime for leisure activities. However, Cindy is a motorcycle enthusiast. Animal lovers, between them they have three cats and two dogs.

Mrs. Miki Hoskins, Cindy's mother, also works at the shop, which incidentally offers free pick up and delivery in addition to laundry and shirt service.

Sincerely interested in continuing to give their Customers the high quality service formerly prevailing, the new owners have retained the motto "You've Tried the Rest . . . Now Try the Best!"

Council Gives 2 Executive Staff Salary Increases

In less than two months after the adoption of the current Budget or "Program of Services" the City Council at its regular meeting of Tuesday, October 28, found it necessary to increase the salaries of two of its executive staff.

Effective immediately by Resolution No. 69-74, Chief of Police James Zurcher was given the annual salary of $16,848, and City Administrator Norman Boehm was given an annual salary of $19,200. This was an increase from $14,448 and $16,800 respectively.

In advertising for prospective men to take over the Director of Public Works it was found that to secure a man capable of doing the work, a much higher salary was necessary than previously paid. When it was considered that this salary came close to or overran that paid to men of higher calibre of the City Executive Staff, it was necessary to increase the two above mentioned.

Toss-Aways Going Out

Due to numerous complaints coming into the City Police and Council, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre this past week issued orders to the Chief of Police to immediately put into effect the stoppage of throw-away newspapers in the City of Sierra Madre under Code Section 6378.

Many people having gone out of town or on vacation, return to find their yards full of numerous throw-away newspapers which told outsiders that they were away from home and

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New Truck For City Purchased

Bids were received for the 1½-ton truck which included a lift gate at the rear and a dump hoist under the body. This truck was purchased for any emergencies that may be evident from the run off of water and debris; it being ascertained that the present equipment was inadequate.

Orrin Fox Company of Pasadena was the low bidder for a GMC at $4,331.45. Carl Hansen Ford was next low when sales tax revenues were considered. The Council awarded the purchase to the Orrin Fox Company on a three year lease/option-to-buy.

WEATHER

	High	Low
Oct. 21	78	54
Oct. 22	74	51
Oct. 23	75	52
Oct. 24	67	49
Oct. 25	71	57
Oct. 26	71	49
Oct. 27	72	49

Total rainfall to date ..0.00"
Year ago to date .....0.30"
2 years ago to date ....0.00"
(Season period: October 1 to September 30)

DANGER AHEAD

Residents of Sierra Madre have plenty of troubles when the Los Angeles County Flood Control District gave the City Council the analysis of what to expect during a capital storm during this year, due to the disastrous fire of September 10 when over 850 acres of cover was destroyed.

It is the calculations of the Flood Control that during any capital storm, when a soaking rain may fall for several days and then a rainfall of from 6 to 10 inches fall in any short given time, that 250,000 cubic yards of debris, mud and silt could come down in the Sierra Madre area.

The capacity behind the dam at the end of Woodland is approximately 100,000 cubic yards, before the overflow hits the downstream area. That the channed, as now constructed, will handle approximately 600 second feet of water (without debris, mud and silt) but the capital storm is estimated to yield approximaely 2400 second feet.

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Sidewalks & Curbs For Grandview, Camillo St. East

The City Council at their regular meeting of Tuesday, October 28 gave approval of building of sidewalks, curbs and gutters and catch basins with paveouts on the north side of Grandview Avenue between Camillo St. and Stonehouse Road.

The low bid submitted by Sully - Miller Construction Company was for $18,575 and was 24.9 per cent over the engineers estimate, the difference coming under the item of excavating. This expenditure comes from the Gas Tax funded project.

Civil Defense Council Gets City Okay

Proper resolutions were passed by the City Council at their meeting on Tuesday, October 28, to establish Civil Defense and Disaster Emergency Operations Plans for the City.

Under the operating plan, the City Council represents the legal and policy making body and appoints the Civil Defense and Disaster Council as an advisory body. The City Administrator, Norman Boehm was designated as Director of Civil Defense and Disaster and is authorized to sign applications and documents for obtaining financial assistance, and he and Fire Marshal Richard Ludden were assigned the task of accepting federal property for purposes of civil defense.

Ordinance 846 designates Mayor Hartman as Chairman of the Sierra Madre Civil Defense and Disaster Council.

by City Administrator Norman Boehm

After carefully considering the alternatives, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre unanimously urges the voters of Sierra Madre to vote "yes" on the proposition to annex to MWD on the November 4th election. Annexing to MWD is the best way for Sierra Madre to secure a supplemental source of water. Supplemental water is needed by the city in times of extended drought. Presently the city does not have access to supplemental water.

The reasons the City Council supports joining MWD are as follows:

1. It represents the lowest tax rate of all the alternative methods of supplying supplemenal water considered.

2. It permits the City to buy supplemental water on an as needed basis and does not require the City to buy supplemental water in fixed quantities whether it is needed or not.

3. The costly, massive, high interest rate construction project can be avoided as MWD lines currently run through the City of Sierra Madre and may be tapped if Sierra Madre joins MWD.

4. As a member of MWD the City would have a stronger voice in dealing with the primary water sup-

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SPECIAL ATTENTION!

We call your attention to a special article written by Larry Bevington, Civil Engineer, former City Administrator for the City of Sierra Madre, and now City Engineer, on why Sierra Madre should Vote Yes on the annexation to M.W.D As the article reads, the tax rate against your property will be 67 cents if we stay independent, but 34 cents per $100 assessed valuation should we go MWD. This article on Page 9 is worth your time. Please read it.

RUMOR SMASHED

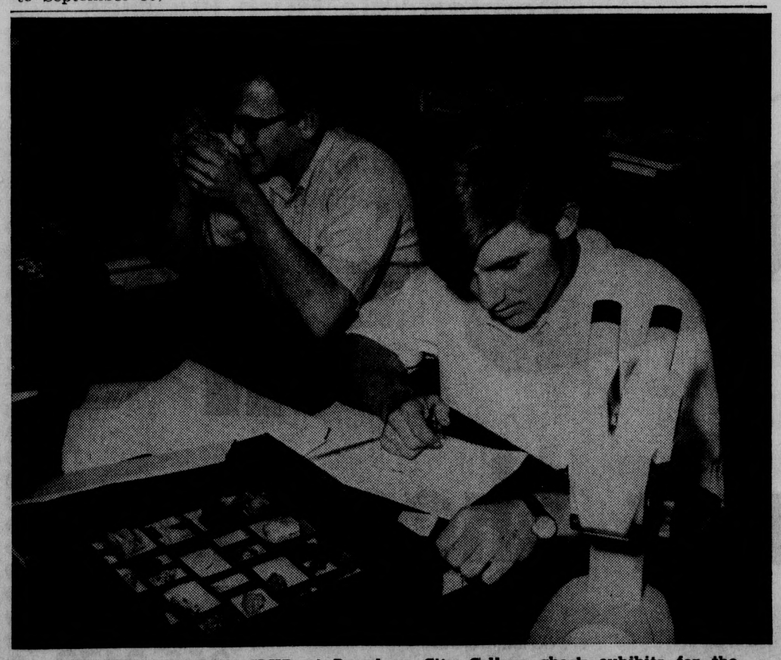
Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles, in a letter to Don Clark, president of the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, said his city council "has never seriously considered" getting out of the Metropolitan Water District.

The City of Los Angeles, was one of the founders of the 40-year-old system that has brought millions of gallons of water from the Colorado River to the southland.

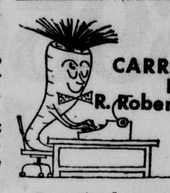
Yorty said in his letter dated October 17, that he had been informed that a discredited former councilman of one of the cities in the SGVMWD had been saying that Los Angeles was trying to withdraw from the MWD. Yorty said that individual members of his City Council had made such a proposal but no sincere consideration was ever given the idea.

Yorty added: "The Metropolitan Water District has been a tremendous benefit to the people of Los Angeles, and I am sure that we shall continue to benefit from our membership for many years to come."

In announcing Yorty's reply to the rumors that have been spread during the current campaign to authorize the SGVMWD to join MWD rather than continue on a go-it-alone basis with the state project, Clark announced that 65,452 voters have been certified to cast ballots on the issue November 4. The county has established 53 precincts in Sierra Madre, Azusa, Alhambra and Monterey Park, the four cities that established the SGVMWD in 1959.



MEMBERS OF DANA CLUB at Pasadena City College check exhibits for the annual Mineral Show in PCC Student Cafeteria November 1 and 2 to which all are welcome. From left, Miles Wagner of Sierra Madre and Gary Reed of Pasadena. The Mineral Show is co-sponsored by the Mineralogical Society of Southern California.



I received my copy of the "Old Farmer's Almanac 1970" this week and I always get a great amount of enjoyment going over the predictions for the coming year, and comparing the 1969 edition; it is surprising the number of times that they "Hit the hammer on the head with the nail."

— CT —

One thing that certainly concerned me in the Almanac and that was the predicted weather for the forepart of the year, January, February and March . . . It says all over the country from coast to coast we are going to have unusual stormy weather.

— CT —

According to them our area, Southern California is in for some fairly heavy rain for these three months, nothing compared to last year, but enough to give us much concern.

— CT —

Take for instance in 1969 they predicted extra heavy stormy weather and that this region would be subjected to 25 to 35 inches of rain . . . Actually for the first three months of this year we did have on April 1, 1969, 44.99 inches of rain recorded for the year. Of this amount 2.25 inches fell in October, November and December; so when they said 25 to 35 for the period we received 42.74 inches.

— CT —

Now up to this date, we have not received any rain fall, but the Almanac says that we should be prepared to receive at least 19 to 29 inches of rain by April 1, 1970.

— CT —

Now last year they were 20 per cent short of the high, and if they are 20 per cent short of the high for 1970 we can expect to see a total of approximately 34.8 inches of rain in our area by April 1.

— CT —

But, and I do say a gigantic BUT, something that the Almanac did not know and that is in Sierra Madre we had an 850 acre burn in September that we did not have in 1969 and a great deal of that burn lies directly behind the Sierra Madre Canyon area.

— CT —

The City Council was concerned in this matter the first couple of weeks after the burn, and said that they were going to keep abreast of the situation and give all of us good people the information about what is being done and what we are to do.

— CT —

At the present moment we are sitting atop and on the very brink of the start of the rainy season, and somewhere along the line the communications have broken down.

— CT —

Councilmen . . . City Administrator . . . ATTENTION . . . All of us feel that it is absolutely necessary that you bring us up to date on what has been accomplished about taking care of the area when the big rains come . . . Have the sandbags arrived, have plans been made for the seeding of the area? Let's get together and discuss this project and have some information in the paper by the first week in November . . . To tell you the truth, I am a little worried, and I am

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Euken of Sierra Madre, who were married on October 5, 1919, in York, Neb., were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner party at a nearby inn. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Euken of Rexford Avenue in Pasadena, hosted the event.

The senior Eukens' grandchildren, Kenneth and Beth Euken, 9 and 5, lighted two gold candles on a double-tiered cake as a special courtesy to the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Euken moved to California from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1954. Mr. Euken, a 55-year member of the International Typographical Union and 50-year member of the American Legion, was foreman of the Torch Press in Iowa. He has also been employed by the Sierra Madre News and the Pasadena Star-News.

Mrs. Euken has been a member of the Printers Auxiliary for more than 40 years. Both she and her husband have been active in church work and are members of Faith Lutheran.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Irving Harden of Corvallis, Oregon, Mrs. Euken's sister; Miss Helen Euken and Mrs. Louise Fishel of Mesa, Ariz., Mr. Euken's sisters; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Euken of Burbank, his brother and sister-in-law.

Other guests were the Lynn Swans and their son Michael; the Lyman Eukens and children Scott, Donna, and Philip; the Robert Nelsons and daughters Robin, Lori, and Sheri; the Herbert Iltens, Rev. and Mrs. Armin Hesse, and LaVerne Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zelt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerke, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschopp, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wayne Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zelt, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutsch and sons Randy, Steve and Larry were also present.

Gem and Mineral Show Nov. 1-2

"Fantasy in Gems" is the theme of the San Gabriel Valley Lapidary Society's fifth biennial Gem and Mineral Show at the Masonic Temple, 50 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, Saturday, November 1, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, November 2, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Members and guests will display gems and minerals, gold and silver mounted jewelry, items of lapidary and larger items such as spheres and bookends.

The special attraction is an Intarsia, a club project which took many years to make. What is an intarsia? A picture made of semi-precious stones and rocks, not round or pebble rocks, but rocks that have been sawed, shaped and polished to a glass like finish. This intarsia is a replica of the San Gabriel Mission bell tower.

The show chairman, W. A. (Pete) Peterson announced that prizes will be given away hourly and at a special awarding on Sunday, November 2, at 5 p.m. a portable TV set and other prizes will also be given away, winners need not be present.

Dealers will be present.

Refreshments, food and homemade pies will be served.

There will be free parking, all are welcome, and free admission.

Congratulations to Bob and Jeanette Heasley who observed their 24th wedding anniversary on October 9. Bob is perhaps better known as Sgt. Heasley of our local police department.

Every special group has special reasons to justify its special demands for special privileges.

Second Session of 5-Session Series

On October 29, Thelma Epley, Coordinator of Enrichment, Los Angeles City Schools, will discuss "Motivating the Underachiever," at the second session of the current five-session series on "The Challenge and Promis of Giftedness," which is co-sponsored by the Pasadena Association for the Gifted and the Office of Community Services, Pasadena City College.

All sessions of the series are being held at 8:00 p.m., in Harbeson Hall, Pasadena City College, and are open to the public.

Mrs. Epley will cover such subjects as how to assess a child's capacity, factors contributing to lack of performance, how to inspire and encourage underachievers, and how the home environment affects achievement.

"Problems Affecting Appropriate Education for the Gifted" will be the topic of the November 5th session.

The gifted pre-school child and the school child, testing, acceleration, enrichment, public acceptance of the need for special education for the gifted will be discussed by Jean Delp, Consultant for the Gifted, Garden Grove Unified School District.

At the same session, Dr. Albert R. Hibbs, Senior Staff Scientist, JPL, will speak about preparing the gifted child for his role in adult society, whether giftedness carries responsibility, anti-intellectualism and how to combat it, and fostering qualities of leadership.

Robert Fisher Finishes Course

Air Controlman Third Class Robert S. Fisher, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fisher of 111 S. Holdman Ave., Sierra Madre, Calif., graduated from the Ground Control Approach Controller course a Naval Air Technical Training Center, Glynco, Ga.

The course provided him with training in the technical and practical duties required to effectively control aircraft with ground approach equipment.

The course included both classroom simulator training and practical training with real aircraft.

'Bells, Buttons & Bows' Is Theme Of Christmas Boutique Benefit

A Christmas Boutique to benefit Villa Esperanza will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stender Sweeney, 1485 San Pasqual Avenue, Pasadena, on Wednesday, November 5th from ten to four o'clock. For this event, which is sponsored by the Parent's Auxiliary of Villa Esperanza, Mrs. Bennet W. White, president of the Auxiliary, has appointed Mrs. Ronald Cabourne general chairman.

With the theme' 'Bells, Buttons, and Bows," the members of the Auxiliary and their friends are enthusiastically at work producing many things to delight the soul of a pre-Christmas shopper. There will be Christamas ornaments, wreaths, Bread Flower arrangements, and a variety of hand-made gift items. A few special antiques have been contributed for the sale. Also available will be the very popular fruit cakes sold annually by the Pasadena Rose Bowl Civitans to benefit Villa Esperanza. A small donation for admission will add to the proceeds.

Vila Esperanza is a non-profit school for developmentally handicapped children at 211 E. Villa Street, Pasadena.

Rejoice Dinner At Ascension

Mrs. Gerald Haas, President of the Episcopalian Churchwomen of the Church of the Ascension, announces a rejoice Dinner will be held in observance of All Saint's Day, Saturday, November 1, 1969. Rejoice Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m. with a Pot Luck Dinner immediately following in the Parish Hall. All parishioners, family and friends, are invited to attend Donation is $1.50 per person or a dish for pot luck. Further information may be obtained by calling 355-1133.

Elementary School Menu

40c TRAY LUNCH
Oct. 27 - Nov. 7

Thursday — Pizaburger pie, stir fry celery, potato chips, red jello cubes and milk.

Friday — Burritos, buttered carrots, zucchini sticks, Halloween surprise, cookie, and milk.

Monday — Macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, rosy applesauce, raisin batter bread and butter and milk.

Tuesday — Hamburger with spread, cheese slice, stewed tomatoes, prunes with syrup, and milk.

Wednesday — Chopped steak gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, ranger cookie, peanut butter and bread, and milk.

Thursday — Spanish rice, buttered spinach, fruit cup, French bread and butter, and milk.

Friday — Oven grilled fish with tarter sauce, buttered beets, banana, corn bread and butter, and milk.

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Shakespeares To Meet Nov. 4

"We can see the other, only when we see through ourselves, no one is truly literate who can not read his own heart." The above quotation by Eric Hoffer will be the basic theme of a book review program presented by Edna Stearns Dayton at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Shakespeare Auditorium when the Shakespear Club holds its weekly luncheon meeting.

Mrs. Dayton, a prominent lecturer and book reviewer, in the Los Angeles area will present a discussion of five current books: The Unperfect Society by Milovan D'Jilas, Only One Year by Svetlana Stalin, The Honeycomb by Della Rogers St. John, The Unfinished Woman by Lillian Hellman and Every Wall So Tall by Helen Battle.

Mrs. Robert Spanjian, program chairman, who will introduce Mrs. Dayton, announces that as this is one of the most popular programs of the season not only will guest cards be honored, but members may purchase tickets for friends for $1.00 each, at the door.

Club president, Mrs. Walter Benedict will preside at the duncheon preceding the program and Mrs. Lucile Reed Clark will present the invocation.

Regular Meeting Of Missionary Fellowship, Nov. 4

Missionary Fellowship of Bethany Church, corner of Baldwin and Montecito Avenues in Sierra Madre, will hold its regular meeting on November 4. The day will begin with a workshop of sewing, bandage rolling and preparation of flannel graph stories for missionaries.

The guest speaker will be a long time resident of Sierra Madre, Rev. Hugh Bell Jr. Rev. Bell is the Plant Manager of Mission Aides, Inc., a non-profit corporation. Mission Aides, Inc. specializes in producing and reproducing tapes that are used in sharing the message of Jesus Christ. Their tapes have been shipped all over the world for use by other missionary organizations in this unique ministry.

Rev. Bell received much of his education in the Pasadena area having graduated from Pasadena City College. He attended Columbia Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina and was graduated in 1954. Prior to his affiliation with Mission Aides, Inc. he was associated with the Hydraulic Research Staff, California Institute of Technology.

A luncheon will be held at 12:15 p.m. followed by the guest speaker at 1:00 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the church office 355-1409. Luncheon donation is $1.

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. . . . A May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Seaman, of 525 West Montecito announced the engagement of their daughter, Roberta "Bobbi" Anne to Mr. Timothy John Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis of Pasadena last week to friends and family. A family weekend at Fawnskin included a festive dinner honoring the engaged couple at the Fawnskin Lodge. Both graduated from PHS last June, Tim is presently a student at PCC studying Electronics and Bobbi is employed in Pasadena. The bride-to-be is a member of a prominent and early Sierra Madre family. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Jackson of this community and the late Dr. E. L. Jackson. A wedding date of May 16, 1970 at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Arcadia has been chosen by the young couple.

Achievement Night For College Students And Their Parents

"College Advisement Night' for students preparing for college and their parents will be presented by the PTAs of Pasadena High School, John Muir High School, and William Blair High School, in joint cooperation with their school administrations, on Thursday, November 6, at 7:45 p.m., in Edwards Auditorium, Pasadena High School.

Guest speakers for the evining will be:

Mrs. Mae Seidner, Assistant Director Relations with Schools, University of California at Los Angeles. Her topic will be the University of California (Statewide), admission policies, placement tests, and scholarships.

Mr. Robert O'Brien, Coordinator of Institutional Relations, California State College at Los Angeles, will discuss state college admission policies, scholarships, and required testing program.

Dr. Irvin G. Lewis, Administrative Dean for Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, will describe the procedures for entering junior colleges.

Mr. Kenneth Suid, Director of Admissions, Immaculate Heart College will talk about the small independent colleges and selective admissions.

Mrs. Herta Anderson, Associate Dean of Admissions, Occidental College, will describe admissions policies of the large independent colleges, financial aid, and the role parents play in the admissions processes.

Mr. Eugene Lambert, assistant principal, Pasadena High School, will conduct the meeting and introduce the speakers.

Presenting the colors and leading the flag salute will be the Pasadena High School ROTC Color Guard.

CRIB CROP

The birth of Mathew Joseph Dazie Chaisson on October 11 at the Arcadia Methodist Hospital makes it a total of three boys now for Mr. and Mrs. Alcide (Alice) Chaisson of Esperanza Avenue. Other Chaisson children are Michael Scott age 7 and Keith Allan age 6. Grandparents (maternal) are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaubelle of New York City, New York. Incidently, 'little' Mathew weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces at birth! Congratulations to all!

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More congratulations and welcomes . . . this time to Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Wood. Their newest born, Michael James, arrived at Arcadia Methodist Hospital on October 17. While Michael only weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces at birth, it shouldn't take him too long to catch up with his big (three year old) brother, Ronald. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Chicago, Illinois. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Day of Arkansas City, Kansas. A special treat for both Mrs. Wood and Michael came in the form of Grandmother Day who arrived Thursday, October 16 to dish out the kind of cooking, help and love that only grandmothers can!

The Russell Delahookes of 1240 Hastings Ranch Drive have just returned from a delightful Mexican holiday. They flew to Puerto Vallarta, then to Guadalajara, Mexico City, Guernavaca, Taxco, and Acapulco where they took the Princess Line Italia for the 6 day voyage to Los Angeles.

On the MV Italia Russ Delahooke shone in the Table Tennis Tournament and Irene Delahooke won the Bridge Tournament.

With Our

TEENS

By Debbi Anderson and Carol Hathaway

We're (Teen Club) having a dance Saturday, November 1. It's a Halloween Dance and it's going to be really good. We've been planning all kinds of really far-out entertainment and if we do what we've planned, (and I'm pretty sure we will), it'll really be fun. Sounds for the Dance will be provided by Apples Up. If you're a member of the Teen Club it's going to cost you a dollar; if you're a guest it'll be a dollar-fifty. If you're neither but would like to join Teen Club, you can purchase a card at the door of the Recreation Center or at the Parks and Recreation Department for a dollar. (Recreation Department is at City Hall).

The Teen Club is also going to have a Fashion Show (for the girls, their mothers, friends and other ladies) on Sunday afternoon, November 23, at the Community Recreation Center. Coming up — We're going to have us a swinging pancake breakfast on Saturday, November 29 at the Community Recreation Center. All work and cooking will be done by the members. The proceeds will go in our Teen Club Fund. Come over and help. Sign up to help at any Drop-In at the Rec. Center.

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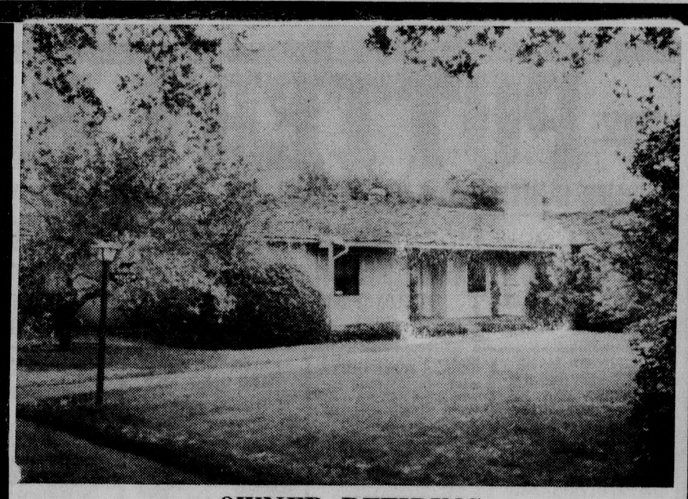
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CLIFFORD — You are most certainly at the top of the list, how could I forget? From what I hear you could start any evening, there is much to be done before the rains, and a lot thereafter, do not let me down — JOYCE

MARIA — Do not despair, it is not you. Your Sierra Madre Police Department has three shifts, the population also has three shifts. Stay in the daylight and learn to roll with the punches, in a few years you will love everyone — JOSE

PEPI — Yes, it is true what they say about Council. I must come back and save the finances and the Water System —EDMUND

ACE-IN-THE-HOLE — What happened? Nobody showed on October 22, someone gave someone else the run-around and all of us missed the boat. See our old friend downtown and see if you can get the scoop. We must know the particulars — CUT-THROAT

MINNIE — I have presented your problem; it was considered and you were forgiven and given another chance, but you must come before the powers of concentration. The time 9 a.m. Friday, November 7. Be there 15 minutes early MUCHO

KENNETH — If your belief is sincere, then meet me at the Library sometime next Tuesday evening and I will have a letter written to you that will explain the details — SARAH

CAROL — Remember last Christmas? It has been a long hot summer; do hope that all of us can get together over "snops" real soon. The old days can be revived once again — DU-SHANE

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Open Letter
To The Taxpayers of SGVMWD

Mr. R. Robert Evans, Editor
Sierra Madre News
9 Kersting Court
Sierra Madre, California

Dear Mr. Evans:

Mr. Edmond Wagner, former Councilman of the City of Sierra Madre, has made a complete comparative analysis of the costs to the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (SGVMWD) if it remains independent under its existing water contract with the State of California and if it annexes to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD). Mr. Wagner has shown me all his work sheets, provided me with copies of them, and answered my questions about the several basic factors and assumptions upon which he based his analysis.

In my opinion Mr. Wagner's cost analysis is comprehensive, unbiased, and of thoroughly professional caliber. It provides a complete analysis year by year from 1970 through 2035 of all costs to the SGVMWD if it remains independent and if it annexes to MWD. Mr. Wagner's analysis shows that by remaining independent of MWD the SGVMWD can conduct its operations so that a total saving of about $28 million is achieved. His analysis also shows that SGVMWD, operating independently, can meet all its obligations every year using property tax rates slightly lower than the tax rates which would occur under annexation to MWD.

The water engineering consulting firm of Leeds, Hill and Jewett made several similar comparative cost analyses for SGVMWD in the past. These also showed that SGVMWD could save money by remaining independent of MWD. Mr. Wagner's analysis takes into account the various changes and refinements of cost factors which have occurred since the last previous Leeds, Hill and Jewett cost analysis. Thus, over the years since SGVMWD was formed in 1959, several comprehensive cost analyses have consistently shown that SGVMWD can save money by remaining independent of MWD, even though many of the detailed cost figures within these analyses have changed over the years.

The reason that the saving in total cost remains when the detailed cost figures changes is that changes in basic factors such as bond interest rates, rates of escalation of construction costs, rates of increase of assessed valuation, estimates of future water requirements, etc., affect costs nearly the same way under annexation to MWD as remaining independent.

There is, in my opinion, a basic reason for the higher cost under annexation to MWD, which remains the same whatever changes in bond interest rates, etc. may occur from time to time. The basic reason is that the State of California lost the suit concerning Colorado River water rights brought by the State of Arizona in the Supreme Court of the United States. The net result of that Supreme Court decision is that MWD's right to Colorado River water is only 550,000 acre feet per year where — as its Colorado River Aqueduct is built to handle 1,200,000 acre feet per year. This assumes that the total flow of the river is equal to the long time average of 15,000,000 acre feet per year. In years of below average river flow MWD's right is even less than 550,000 acre feet. In view of this loss of rights to Colorado River water MWD increased its contract with the State for Feather River water by about 500,000 acre feet per year (from 1,500,000 acre feet per year before the Supreme Court decision to about 2,000,000 acre feet per year after the decision). Thus MWD must meet all the costs associated with the additional 500,000 acre feet per year of State Project water in addition to completing payment of all costs of the existing Colorado River Aqueduct.

MWD's policy is that any area which annexes to MWD must pay all the taxes which MWD would have levied on that area if it had been within MWD ever since MWD was established. The area must also pay intrest on those back taxes of MWD as if it had borrowed the amount of the total tax in each prior year. Furthermore, if an annexing area wishes to finance these back taxes and prior year interest charges into the future, rather than paying cash at the time af annexation, further future interest charges are added. The total of these costs to the annexing area is called the MWD annexation charge.

The existence of the annexation charge means, in effect, that an area which annexes to MWD must pay its proportionate share of the costs of the Colorado River Aqueduct in addition to its proportionate share of all future MWD costs. Thus an annexing area pays its share of the cost of an aqueduct which is less than one-half effective. This is the basic reason that it will cost the people within SGVMWD more if SGVMWD annexes to MWD than if it remains independent.

There are two additional advantages, over and above the question of cost, to be gained if SGVMWD remains independent of MWD. The first is higher quality water. An independent SGVMWD would bring only high quality northern California water to our area. MWD would provide, for some indefinite period of time, Colorado River water having two to three times as much total dissolved solids (salts) as northern California water.

The second advantage, over and above to the cost advantage, of having SGVMWD remain independent of MWD is that the people within the SGVMWD area will retain a much greater degree of control over their own problems of supplemental water supply. An independent SGVMWD deals directly with the Department of Water Resources of the State of California regarding its supplemental water supply. Annexation to MWD would mean that SGVMWD could not deal directly with the State regarding its supplemental water supply.

Thus, to summarize, the people within the boundaries of SGVMWD gain three advantages by remaining independent of MWD, namely:

1. Lower cost.
2. Higher quality water.
3. Greater control of their own affairs.

For these reasons I hope that the proposal that SGVMWD be annexed to MWD will be defeated at the special water district election to be held on November 4, 1969.

Sincerely yours,

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Parks & Recreation Gives Awards; Plans Teen Dance

Volunteer of the Month

At the October 23 meeting of the Sierra Madre Parks and Recreation Commission two resolutions were passed recognizing two groups as Volunteers of the Month. Resolution 69-7 named Mrs. Mary Durr, Mrs. Joan Hill, Mrs. Jackie Knowles, and Mrs. Judy Redman as Recreation Volunteers of the Month of September. These women were given the award for the fine job and efforts put forth to make the Community Recreation Center Dedication a success.

The second, Resolution 69-8, named the Sierra Madre Teen Club as Recreation Volunteer of the Month for the month of October for volunteering their time to paint the Park House at Memorial Park.

Halloween Dance

The very popular teen band "Apples Up" will play at the Sierra Madre Teen Club Halloween Dance on Saturday, Nov. 1 at the Community Recreation Center. The Dance is open from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. with music from 8 p.m. on. Doors close at 9 p.m. The Dance is open to all Sierra Madre teens.

Teens must have a Teen Membership card to get in. Cards can be purchased at the door for $1 or at the Recreation Department at City Hall. An I.D. photo must be turned in at the time of application. The Dance fee is $1 for Members and $1.50 for guests. Members can bring one guest. Everyone is invited to wear costumes to this Dance. A Spook House will also be set up and the Teen Club is planning many other surprizes.

Parade and Spook House

The Annual Sierra Madre Halloween Costume Parade will be held at Sierra Vista Park on Friday, October 31 beginning at 6 p.m. The Parade is open to all children. Prizes will be given for best costumes. The Parade will be followed by a trip through a haunted Spook House for those who wish to take the trip. The Spook House will open immediately after the Parade at about 7 p.m. This fun evening of Halloween activities will be conducted by the Sierra Madre Parks and Recreation Department and co-sponsored by the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club, the Sierra Madre Lions' Club, the Sierra Madre P.T.A., the Sierra Madre Civic Club, and Sierra Madre Girl Scout Troop 548. All children and parents are invited to attend. Call 355-7135 for further information.

Band Needs Members

The Sierra Madre Community Concert Band needs members. The very popular group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Sierra Madre. Beginning November 4 the Band will be meeting at the Community Recreation Center at Sierra Vista Park. The Band will hold their Fall Concert on Friday, November 14 at 8 p.m. at the Community Recreation Center. There is no fee for this program. Anyone who loves music and can play an instrument can attend practice and become a Member. Call 355-7135.

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water, instead it might be Colorado River or reclaimed sewage or desalinated seawater at some future date. We would be the 'tail end of the dog' being the last to join MWD. We would have only one out of 46 directors on the board making the decisions on who gets first and best, Wagner stated.

"One of the big points made by the Yes proponents is that by annexing to MWD the district could get out of building the $25,000,000 pipeline needed to bring the Feather River water to the San Gabriel Valley. They fail to stress the fact that the district would have to pay $27,000,000 to MWD just for the privilege of joining. That would only bring us up to ground zero, as our contribution to all PAST MWD costs. All FUTURE MWD costs would then be added to this tab on a pro rata basis.

"Another item the annexation proponents fail to note as they point to the problems of constructing and maintaining an independent pipeline is the requirement in MWD's terms of annexation that our distric pay for all construction and maintenance of connections to MWD feeder lines, regardless of where they may be located.

"The frequently mentioned convenience to Sierra Madre of being able to tap the MWD line under Grandview Avenue is offset by two facts: 1) it is Colorado River treated water, and 2) it would cost $72 an acre foot.

"If the taxpayers think their water bills are high now, they should look into what they would be with a basic charge of $72 an acre foot added to our current water costs, to say nothing of the effect of Colorado River water on our 40-year old water pipes."

A comprehensive study on SGVMWD operating independently, as compared to operating as annexed to MWD, has been made, using data available in the public record.

Data on MWD operating costs, year by year, for the period 1972-1990, and the cost of repayment of bonded indebtedness are contained in a Bond prospectus published in 1968 by MWD. Corresponding income from taxes and from other sources is also listed, as are charges for water. Using this data, and with additional information obtained from consultations with MWD staff, MWD water costs, with the corresponding tax rates, can be tabulated from 1972, when the delivery of State water is scheduled to start, through 2035, when the last payment on the state contract is made.

Costs can be included for the SGVMWD as a member of MWD. Such a tabulation has been made. Total tax for the SGVMWD as a member of MWD includes the tax as determined above, plus the tax to pay the annual fees for 1970-2000 for annexation to MWD, plus the tax to pay the annual cost of operating the SGVMWD under MWD. This total tax rates has been determined, year by year.

The cost of operating the SGVMWD as an independent entity consists of three items — the annual payments to he State DWR, an annual charge to retire the cost of installing the pipeline to deliver the State water from Devils Canyon 37 miles to the spreading ground in the San Gabriel River bed, and the annual operating costs for the SGVMWD. These costs have been determined for the period 1972-2035. They are offset by the SGVMWD income from its two available sources — charges for water delivered, and taxes. So that a direct comparison of taxes could be made, charges for water delivered were made the same as the rates found for water supplied by MWD for each given year. The difference between SGVMWD costs and the income from water at these rates identical to MWD rates, divided by the assessed valuation as predicted for the SGVMWD by Leeds, Hill & Jewett in a report to the SGVMWD provided a tax rate for direct comparison with the MWD rate above.

The rate of water useage year by year, was determined by considering an estimate made by the State of California in May, 1964, a Leeds, Hill & Jewett report of August, 1968, and reports from the member cities in the spring of 1969.

For the water useage so determined, and the water rates as described, it has been determined that the tax rate for the SGVMWD operating as an independent entity will be 31c for the first eight years after 1972, 3c less than under MWD, and 3.7c per year, on the average, less than under MWD for the period 1972-2035. This will result in a saving of approximately $28,000,000 to the taxpayers of the SGVMWD, of approximately 25 per cent of the cost of water to be purchased. In other words, for a water total cost of $1 from MWD, only approximately 75c will be required under the District operating independently and using the water contracted for from the State.

There is a pipeline to be built from Devils Canyon, where delivery of State water is made, to the spreading grounds in the San Gabriel River. By proper planning, this pipeline can be installed for an estimated $24,800,000. This includes a cooperative use with San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District for the first five miles, with the two districts dividing the cost. This figure is somewhat less than the annexation fee of $27,600,000 proposed by MWD. Not by such planning, and the cooperative operation with the SBVMWD the cost to the SGVMWD is reduced from the other quoted figures of $30,000,000.

It has been stated that the SGVMWD pipeline from Devils Canyon will be a duplicate pipeline to MWD lines, and therefore wasteful. On the contrary, this will provide an alternate line which will be a safety factor for both MWD and SGVMWD, and provide greater assurance of continued supply to both.

The supply of water available under MWD and operating as an independent SGVMWD is important. In the MWD Bond prospectus of 1968 it is stated that by 1990 MWD will have requirements up to its full capacity. On the other hand, under its contract with the State, GSVMWD will have more water than its requirements even through the year 2035, according to the estimates.

It has been represented that Sierra Madre cannot get water from under the State plan without an expensive $500,000 pipeline. This is not so. Alhambra has rights in the West Raymond Basin. Alhambra is willing to allow Sierra Madre to use these rights to drill a well in the West Raymond Basin, close to Sierra Madre. A pipeline will be built from this well, which might be located in the general area of the Pasadena High School. A pipeline would be built from the well to the Sierra Madre city mains. Estimates have been obtained on the drilling and developing of the well, the installation of a pump, and the pipe line. The whole would cost not to exceed $85,000. In exchange, Sierra Madre will trade with Alhambra water to be spread in the San Gabriel River Basin, from which Alhambra pumps. This would be the water which Sierra Madre would obtain under the State plan.

For the reason discussed above, it is recommended that the SGVMWD remain independent and not join MWD.

Piano Classes Open

Spaces are still available in Beginning Popular and Semi-Classical Piano classes offered by Pasadena City College on Mondays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Sierra Madre Park House, and on Wednesday evenings at Pasadena High School, 7 to 10 p.m. Instruction by Mrs. Margrette Hull is designed for those who wish to play for personal satisfaction, emphasizing knowledge of theory and harmony for improvising. A unique chord method is used.

Neighbor

Birthdays, birthdays, birthbirthdays . . . and the older you get, the faster they seem to roll around! Wonder if Sharon Burleson, daughter of Don and Linda Burleson, who celebrated her 5th birthday on October 7, has had this fact seem so?? Probably not—not yet, anyway. But, her dad, Don might be of this opinion. He just observed another birthday on October 20. Both Sharon's and her father's birthdays were duly celebrated with family parties. Our best wishes to both.

In the Happy Birthday department — our wishes go to Mrs. John (Vira) Koulouras whose birthday was October 20.

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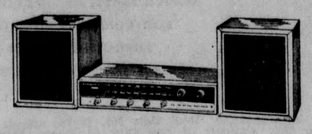
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ACB One has participated in three wars. It was involved in landings at Leyte Gulf, Tacloban and Saipan during World War II, the famous "end-run" at Inchon during the Korean conflict and many areas of the Vietnam war.

Although headquarters for ACB is the Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, California, a permanent detachmen of Seabees are stationed in Yokosuka, Japan.

Also in the combined Happy Birthday and the Get - Well - Quick Departments are our best wishes to Mrs. Georgia Kirby. Mrs. Kirby, who is very, very young at heart celebrated a birthday on October 6th . . and she certainly doesn't look her age and should be proud of the fact. But we didn't clear it with her first, so we won't tell you anything age wise except she is old enough to vote. On Wednesday evening, October 15, exactly what happened we don't know, except Mrs. Kirby fell and broke her hip and is now recuperating in the Community Hospital. She is one of the sweetest little ladies we know and we are sure that she would appreciate hearing from her friends. Happy late birthday and get well quick, dear lady!

SPORTS AS Hank Ives SEES IT



BASKETBALL WISE . . .

EARLY GOING in the NBA and ABA indicates the Lakers are obviously loaded with talent and internal strife . . . At the Sports Arena Bill Sharman's Stars have a real shot at winning their division title but will have to have healthy players.

APPARENTLY there is a never ending problem existing between Wilt Chamberlain and Elgin Baylor. The rookie backcourt pair of Garrett and McCarter appear capable of helping the cause but the scam is the Lakers are still looking for a frontcourt trade.

THE STARS have won nine road engagements this year counting pre-season tiffs. All of last season they were able to win just nine times on enemy courts. To be a contender you must win home and away. Sharman is especially high on young Willie Wise, a 6-6 jumping-jack who knows how to get position on the boards and will probably lead the club in rebounds.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . . The Stars are on the air this year, Sam Balter calling the action on XERB, 1090 on the dial . . . A lot of noise was made early about John Trapp being a key man for the San Diego Rockets this year. However, the ex-PCC star has seen little action in the early going and seems likely to spend most of the season on the bench. The big fellow would have been better off casting his lot in the ABA.

DICK GORRIE is having problems as head coach at Santa Ana City College. His young Don team was struck with infectious hepatitis recently and after the shock and shots went out and lost their fifth straight game to San Diego 7-3 . . . Jim Plunkett is my choice for All-American quarterback this year no matter how many close games the Stanfords lose.

SLIP OUT to the Valley Music Theatre some night and watch Ray (Windmill) White out laugh his boxing opponents. He's a riot with his trick punches. And he wins . . . Dennis Hulme is one of the finest race drivers ever to compete. He's also Mr. Cool. While his teammate Bruce McLaren frets and fumes over the shape of the race cars, Hulme relaxes and chats with the fans. Auto racing is big in the Southland. And Denny is king.

POINTLESS PIGSKIN PROGNOSTICATIONS . . . . There is an old axiom among us football egg-sperts. It goes like this: "When you pick more losers than winners, you are not doing very well."

HANKUS managed to win 10 while losing 9 times and one tie last week to keep the snout barely above water. Season standings are 83-33-2 for .716 per cent and the limbcrawlers are split at 7-7.

HOWEVER, he is back at it again this week and comes up with the following "limbcrawlers." MISSOURI to knock off a powerful Kansas State team . . . AUBURN to bop Florida . . . PACIFIC to slip past Oregon.

ON THE LOCAL SCENE he likes PASADENA over Burroughs. The Bulldogs will bounce back from their tough loss to Blair . . . . MUIR to sneak one over on Crescenta Valley . . . BLAIR to mash Hoover on their way to the CIP title . . . . BAKERSFIELD to defeat a really fine Pasadena C.C. eleven. Hyde and Takanian have done a fine job with the Lancers but beating Bakersfield on the Renegades' home field just isn't kosher.

UCLA should have little trouble with a woefully weak Washington Husky . . . USC should now realize it doesn't pay to take an opponent lightly and will recover to trounce California . . . OREGON wants to keep their coach so will insure his return by beating Idaho.

STANFORD should have little problem with Oregon State . . . HAWAII to bounce a punchless Cal St. L.A. team . . . NEBRASKA over Colorado but it won't be easy . . . . Stay with Bob Blackman's DARTMOUTH'S in their traditional clash with Yale . . . TENNESSEE rates as one of the best. So does Georgia. We'll take the Volunteers in a game that looks more like a tie.

MICHIGAN STATE over Indiana . . . OKLAHOMA to bounce back over a surprisingly tough Iowa State crew . . . MICHIGAN to thump Wisconsin.

THE RAMS should have some problems with a stingy Atlanta crew but the southerners don't have the hosses to topple the Los Angeles crew . . . SAN DIEGO is a hard team to figure and could well be blown out by the Denvers. However, we'll stick with the Chargers in this one.

P.H.S. Band Cops Awards

Three impressive trophies accompanied the Pasadena High School Marching Band and Girls' Drill Team on their return from Ontario's eighth annual Chaffey Tournament of Bands on Saturday, October 25.

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce's "Best Drill Team" trophy was awarded to the 95 members PHS Girls' Drill Team on the basis of its superior performance during the evening competition.

Also, the "First Place, Honor's Class" trophy, and the coveted "Mayor's Trophy for Showmanship" were presented to the band and drill team for their thrilling presentation of a ten-minute half-time show.

Pasadena's performance opened with "Procession of the Nobles," from Rimsky-Korsakov's opera "Mlada," followed by "field patterns in motion" (independent squads of four musicians moving throughout the field making pictures every five yards) which were formed to the music of Delibe's "The March and Procession of Bacchus."

Finale of the presentation featured the drill team in its famous long line precision routine, while the band, in concert formation, gave Offenbach's "Overture Orhheus" — more popularly known as "Can-Can."

Field direction for the evening's show was under the baton of drum major Craig Smith; band director is Fletcher Rainer. Drill team representative Robin Andrews accepted the trophy on behalf of the girl's group, which is directed by Miss Joanne Owens.

Earlier in the day, the two PHS units participated in the Chaffey Tournament Parade down Ontario's Euclid Avenue, but were in competition during that event.

Senior Citizens Met October 25th

October 25, the Sierra Madre Senior Club met in the newly painted Park House and were greeted by brand new tables. It is a real pleasure to meet there now. Thanks again to the Teen Club members who spent their Saturday painting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ruechell,, formerly from Illinois, were welcomed as new members. The Charles Armours were greeted back from Long Beach.

Ann Ridgeway announced there would be a Pumpkin Pie Party November 1. On November 5 The Santa Anita Club is having a dance from 1 to 4 p.m. All senior members are invited. (Personally, this reporter is just thankful she can still walk. Ha.)

Door prizes were won by Pearl Patterson, Helen Wheeler and Kathryn Koonce. Lola Bullock announced the Pimidji Choral Group would entertain November 4. Card bingo followed.

All people over 50 are welcome to join the Senior Citizen Club.

Sirens To Blow Friday, Oct. 31

Civil defense Sirens of the City and County of Los Angeles will be sounded tomorrow (Friday, Oct. 31) at 10 a.m. in a combined test of the attack-warning systems, Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess announced.

The sirens will be heard for one minute in the familiar undulating tone, which is customary for the test held on the last Friday of each month, said Pitchess. In the event of an actual attack, he added, the sirens would be sounded in the rising and falling undulating tone for from three to five minutes.

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Three-Day Flower Show This Week

Over 50 varieties of roses, an outstanding exhibit of bonsai, and a profusion of mums — th flower of the season — will headline the many floral and plant displays planned for the 12th Annual San Gabriel Valley Fall Flower and Garden Show opening at 1:30 p.m. next Friday at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia.

The event, co-sponsored by the California Arboretum Foundation, will continue through Saturday and Sunday from 9 to 6.

The exhibits of cut flowers, flower arrangements, bonsai and potted plants will be located in the Lecture Hall. The Demonstration Gardens will provide the setting for colorful displays by garden clubs of the area. A number of unusually attractive landscape exhibits are expected to draw the attention of homeowners looking for new ways to improve their patios and grounds. These will be displayed in the area just north of the library building.

A central feature of the show will be the competitions in almost every category with judging on a point system.

Admission to the show is free.

Toss-aways

place them in a position for burglary.

The section of the Public Welfare Code says that it will be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to distribute, throw or deliver or cause to be distributed any newspaper, advertisement, handbill, circular, card, booklet, poster, dodger or advertising sample upon any street, alley, parkway, sidewalk or public place in said city, or upon or in any private premise, yard, residence or vacant lot.

This does not prohibit the delivery of a newspaper regularly subscribed by the citizens, nor does it eliminate or prohibit the distribution or delivery of any newspaper or other printed matter which has been entered, or is capable of being entered, as second class mail matter in the United States Post Office.

Companies have been notified that they will be subject to violation and citation under the existing law, and to govern themselves accordingly. Any violation should be reported to your Police Department immediately.

Arcadia Assembly Initiates Three

Recently at her second meeting, Debbie Church, Worthy Advisor of Arcadia Assembly No. 131, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, initiated three girls into the assembly. They were Misses Sandra Russell, Barbara Higgins and Deni Lehner. Miss Vicki Russell, sister of one of the initiates affiliated with Arcadia Assembly.

Escorted to the East and given Grand Honors were Mrs. Vinita Howard, Grand Deputy to the Supreme Deputy and Martha Tidwell, Grand Representative to the Philippine Islands, Okinawa and Guam. Also escorted to the east was Miss Debbie Jones, Worthy Advisor of Temple City Assembly No. 103. Donna Harding, Charity of Temple City Assembly No. 103 was introduced from the sidelines.

Miss Church has many activities planned for her term including a weekend trip to Crestline. The assembly is now in the midst of its annual See's Candy Sale. The project is headed by Cindi Pickette, Charity of the assembly and will continue until the first of December. The girls are also collecting rummage for the children in Mexico and food coupons for the Grand Worthy Advisor's service project which is the Achievement House in San Luis Obispo.

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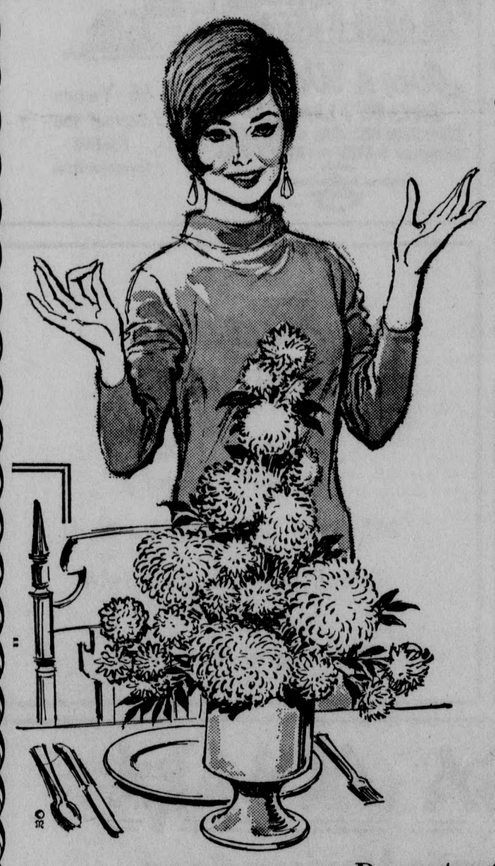
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M. W. D. Is The Best Answer FOR Sierra Madre's Water Needs!

After many years of careful, serious and dedicated study of the long range, future water needs of Sierra Madre, it is the unanimous opinion of the Sierra Madre City Council and City Staff that the best source of supplemental water for Sierra Madre and the members of the four city water district lies in membership in the Metropolitan Water District.

Every group studying the water problem has agreed that the long range growth and development of this area depends on an assured water supply. We may have sufficient water for this year and next from heavy winter rains, but the recent seventeen year drought condition brought home very forcefully that imported water is an absolute necessity.

Sierra Madre can obtain their supplemental water from one of two sources: (1) directly from the State Water development or (2) as a member of the Metropolitan Water District (MWD).

In the following paragraphs the two methods will be compared in a fair, factual and concise manner. The facts have led to the conclusion that the MWD source is best, cheapest and safest for both the short and long run.

COST. Under the State plan for the next ten to fifteen years, until there was a build up of local water usage, the cost of the State contract, District water line. District operation and all local development would need to be paid by property taxes since there would be little or no water sold. During this time the tax rate for the State plan would reach 61 cents per hundred, while the tax rate for membership in MWD would be 34 cents, a difference of 27 cents.

In the long run forty to sixty-five years the costs could approach the same amount but only if the water usage would be extremely heavy. This is true because under the State plan the maximum are the fixed construction costs which must be met even if no water is used, while under the MWD plan the construction costs are lower and the water purchased can be determined each year depending on rainfall and other conditions. In other words the State plan is only economical if we take the maximum amount of water, while MWD is most economical for all amount from the minimum up to the maximum.

WATER SOURCES. Under the State plan the water will be piped to Azusa and placed underground. From Azusa (11 miles away from Sierra Madre) it will be Sierra Madre's problem to bring the water to the Sierra Madre water system. The various plans to bring water to Sierra Madre indicate a cost TO SIERRA MADRE of between $300,000 and $500,000. This would be IN ADDITION to all other costs of the State plan.

After joining MWD there would be a number of sources and possible plans available to the City of Sierra Madre.

1st. There is an MWD pipeline in Grandview Ave. carrying water treated and ready for drinking.

2nd. During the off peak periods this same water is sold at a cheap rate for spreading and underground storage.

3rd. Arcadia and Pasadena are both members of MWD and both have pumping rights in the same basin with Sierra Madre. Both of these cities and particularly Arcadia, have cooperated in the past with Sierra Madre and an exchange of pumping rights is possible and under certain conditions highly desireable for both cities.

4th. The future MWD Foothill feeder will be in the mountains just north of Sierra Madre. This line as already been discussed with MWD engineers and inexpensive untreated water will be available to Sierra Madre for water spreading if Sierra Madre is a member of MWD.

5th. As a last resort, a well could be drilled in the City of Arcadia. This is the same plan as would be followed under the State plan but in this case it is the 5th possibility and not the only possibility as it would be in the State plan.

FLEXIBILITY. Under the State plan there is only one source, so there is no flexibility. Under MWD any of the five plans OR A COMBINATION of several plans could be used. A choice of sources could be made to start with and as conditions changed, the sources could be changed or different combinations used.

Under the State plan a poor choice cannot be changed or supplemented since there is no second source or alternatives available.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION. The entire San Gabriel Valley has a need for supplemental water. Solving everyone's problems in a sensible, equitable way, which will allow the continued growth and development of the San Gabriel Valley will be difficult enough with everyone cooperating and pulling together.

If we spend our time fighting over sources and going to court on rights, all our energy and money will go into the fight and there won't be any left for development.

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS COSTS. Under the State plan there would need to be a 37 mile water pipeline built from Azusa to San Bernardino. This line was estimated at $14,000,000 two years ago. Construction costs rose 17 per cent last year and before the line is built inflation will have increased the cost for another year or two.

Operating a 37 mile pipeline is big business and the administration, operation and maintenance alone will cost $100,000 per year, or more.

This pipeline will need to go through many cities as well as the territories of two counties. If unfriendly or unfavorable conditions are encountered in any of these agencies the problems will multiply rapidly.

FINANCING. Joining of MWD can be done by a simple 51% vote of the people with the annexation fees paid over a 30 year period at 4% INTEREST.

A bond issue to build the pipeline must be passed by a 67% vote, the bonds must be sold to a bond company (with the present 6% legal limit on interest the bond companies aren't even interested) and a 6% or higher interest will be paid for the life of the bonds.

Even a 2% difference in interest on a $20,000,000 bond issue over a 30 year period would amount to $6,000,000.

Don't be taken in by scare tactics and phrases such as RETAIN HOME RULE, AVOID DOUBLE TAXATION and WE'LL WORK OUT A CHEAPER WAY.

Every knowledgeable enginering firm and study group that has carefully studied the SIERRA MADRE SUPPLEMENTAL WATER PROBLEM has recommended that Sierra Madre is best off under all forseeable conditions to join the Metropolitan Water District.

Vote "YES" on November 4th to join MWD and permanently solve the supplemental water needs for Sierra Madre.

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Out of the Cobwebs

Forty Years Ago:
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Roberts Camp will assume some of its old-time splendor next Saturday evening, October 26, with the arrangement of a big Halloween program of dancing, games and specialty dances to celebrate the return of O. R. Roberts to active management of the camp after having turned it over to other hands for about two years. There will be dancing every Saturday night throughout the winter, Mr. Roberts announces, and reservations for cabins should be made not later than Friday to insure accommodations. Meals will be served family style. This camp may be reached either by hiking the four and three-quarter miles or burros may be obtained at the foot of Sturtevant Trail.

An enjoyable trip was made last Thursday over the Sturtevant Trail by Mrs. W. B. Coburn, Mrs. James C. Heasley and Miss Laura E. Cadmus, to Roberts Camp, where they were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Roberts. Mrs. Heasley and Miss Cadmus were guests for the day of Mrs. Corum, who furnished horses for the trip.

Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey were dinner guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Fultz at their home in Highland Park. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens, Prof. Ida Carhart, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Fultz.

Ten Years Ago:
October 22, 1959

Tuffy's Trophies. A dog appearing in his first show doesn't usually walk off with first prize—but Search and Rescue Bloodhound "Tuffy" took four "firsts" in the San Fernando Kennel Club Show Sunday. He also has stacked up five points (which is the maximum a dog can make per show) toward a 15-point championship.

It was a big weekend for Helen E. Holmes, daughter of Helen and Bill Holmes, 3860 Hampton. Not only did Hellen E. attain the age of 16 years, but she celebrated

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Know . . .

THE FOOD *You Eat*

by JEANNETTE

EDITOR'S NOTE: When her children were young and full of questions, Jeannette Heasley found herself looking up the why fores of the food her children ate and asked qustions about. She would write them down and after explaining them to the satisfaction of her children, filed them away for future questions. Now that her children are grown, she extracted them from the Heasley Archives and is sharing them with you in a weekly column.

Tomorrow night all the little ghosts and goblins will be knocking on your door with the familiar cry of "Trick or Treat."

Halloween was a Christian observance established in the 7th century. It was known as Allhallow Even or Hallowe'en, the day preceding All Saints' or Allhallow's Day. A festival was celebrated by the Celts which announced the arrival of winter. It was the day when the souls of the departed were supposed to revisit their old homes in order to warm themselves by the fire and to comfort themselves with the good cheer provided for them in the kitchen or the parlour of their kinsfolk. Witches supposedly sped on their errands of mischief on brooms, and fairies and hobgoblins of every sort roamed freely.

The Jack-O'-lantern was the phosphorescent light frequently seen moving in the air over marshy places. Jack of the bright light was commonly believed to be the wandering soul of one refused entrance into both heaven and hell. The name "Jack-O'-lantern" was derived from a man named Jack who was condemned to walk the earth carrying a lantern until Judgement day. Just when the pumpkin was carved into a Jack-O'-lantern is not known.

Trick or Treat came from Ireland when in the 17th century the poor begged for money to buy things for a feast.

Today we associate the pumpkin with Halloween and Thanksgiving. The first English settlements were probably saved from starvation by the pumpkin. Both pumpkins and squashes were grown in the Mexican highlands at least 9,000 years ago. Centuries before the first colonists arrived in America the Indians were growing pumpkins and squash. The Indians taught the colonists how to plant both the pumpkin and squash and how to cook them. They were baked, boiled and fried — even used in a stew with beans, peas, and corn. Coarse bread with pumpkin and Italian meal was dried for winter use in soups and stews.

The Indians used every part of the pumpkin. The shell was dried and used as a container for water, corn, beans, feathers and the cotton down used in spinning. The early settlers found them handy for grain and seed holders. In the 17th century when the blue laws decreed all male New Englanders had to have their hair cut round they used the half shell of a pumpkin on the head as a guide.

An Indian Pilgrim Stew was called "Pompion Sauce" (Pompion, another name they used for pumpkin). This was made by dicing ripe pumpkin, filling the pot with 2 or 3 gallons stewed gently for a whole day. As they sunk to the bottom the pot was filled again with fresh Pompions. Butter, vinegar and ginger was added, and this was to be eaten with meat or fish.

The settlers made the first

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LEGAL NOTICE

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned do certify they are conducting a business at 521 Alta Vista Drive Sierra Madre, California, under the fictitious firm name of B G & E ENTERPRISES and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows:

William Delap Green, 521 Alta Vista Drive, Sierra Madre, California

Mabel Eileen Green, 521 Alta Vista Drive, Sierra Madre, California

Dated September 22, 1969
/s/ William Delap Green
/s/ Mabel Eileen Green

State of California,
Los Angeles County:
On September 22, 1969, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared William Delap Green and Mabel Eileen Green, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged they executed the same.

Betty J. Harrison,
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
Aug. 26, 1973

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Chinese proverb: He who deliberates fully before taking a step will spend his entire life on one leg.

It is always pleasant to receive money from unexpected sources to apply to unexpected bills.

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE TO PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY SHERMAN, (Deceased)

Notice is hereby given:

To all persons interested, whether as creditors, heirs, legatees, or devisees, in the estate of HENRY SHERMAN, deceased, whose last address was 237 Ocean View Avenue, Brooklyn, New York; that letters testamentary or of administration have been issued to Frieda Sherman and Albert Pober, by Surrogate's Court, Kings Co., a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York

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That the undersigned desires to receive the said personal property or collect the claims and to remove that collected or received from the State of California to the said state where letters testamentary or of administration have been issued.

All persons having claims against the decedent or an interest in said estate and wishing to object to such removal must give written notice of such objection to the person or persons indebted to, or holding personal property of the decedent. Such notice must be given to the person holding the personal property or against whom the claim is made at the address as listed above within:

30 DAYS after first publication of this notice.

DATED: October 3, 1969
/s/Frieda Sherman
/s/Albert Pober
As Co-Executors
of the Estate of Henry Sherman

Publish Sierra Madre News
Oct. 23, 30 & Nov. 6, 1969

SIERRA MADRE NEWS
A-666-69pc
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF ESTABLISHING PROPOSED CIVIC CENTER OVERLAY ZONE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 11, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall located at 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California to consider a proposed ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AMENDING THE ZONING REGULATIONS BY ESTABLISHING A CIVIC CENTER OVERLAY ZONE, adding Part 9-A to Chapter 3 of Article IX of the Municipal Code. The purpose of this proposed Civic Center Overlay Zone is to provide the City with an opportunity to review proposed development in the context of the Civic Center and harmonious community development for R-3, R-P, Manufacturing and Commercial uses consistent with the requirements of the existing regular zone it overlays. The procedure required that a Civic Center permit be granted by the Planning Commission which may attach conditions prior to the issuing of any building permit in the Civic Center Overlay Zone. Appeal from Planning Commission requirements may be made to the City Council. The proposed overlay zone includes an area approximately defined as being bound by Lima Avenue on the west and Montecito Avenue on the north and Mountain Trail Avenue on the east and Suffolk Avenue and Esperanza Avenue on the south, including all properties that face on the aforementioned streets.

All persons may attend such hearing and be heard with respect thereto.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Dated: October 21, 1969
L. MARIE WARFEL,
City Clerk

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October 30, 1969

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA
NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS IN ASSESSSMENT DISTRICT No. 92

Pursuant to Resolution No. 69-76, adopted October 14, 1969, by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, California, and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911", as set forth in Division 7 of the Streets and Highways Code, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City, 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, California, until 11:00 a.m., November 19, 1969, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment for construction in Assessment District 92. Said work is more particularly described in Resolution of Intention No. 69-58, adopted September 10, 1969, by the City Council of said City. All work must be completed within sixty calendar days after date of Notice to Proceed as prescribed by said Improvement Act of 1911.

The improvements to be made consist of construction of 8" VCP sewer line; 6" VCP house laterals; manholes; and necessary repaving and appurtenant work.

All bidders are advised that the successful bidder will be required to deposit preliminary incidental expenses with the City at the time of the signing of the contract in conformance with the Improvement Act of 1911.

The specifications call for liquidated damages in the event of failure to complete the work in the manner and means provided in the contract documents.

BIDDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, pursuant to the Labor Code, said City Council has ascertained and determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages (including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation and similar purposes) and the general prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which said work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract of said work, which contract will be awarded to the successful bidder. Said rates are on file in the office of the City Clerk and shall govern for all labor performed.

Any classification omitted therein shall be paid not less than the prevailing wage scale as established for similar work in the particular area, and all overtime shall be paid at the prevailing rates as established for the particular area. Sunday and holiday time shall be compensated at double the above rates.

The Contractor will be required to furnish adequate proof of Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and $100,000-$300,000 Public Liability and $50,000 Property Damage covering Contractor and City, its officers, employees and agents.

Each bid shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications and other contract documents now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, located in the City Hall, 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, California. The bid must be made upon the proposal sheet which may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre. Contract Documents may also be examined at the office of the Design Engineer, L. C. Bevingtan, Civil Engineer, 1045 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia.

A deposit of $5.00 is required for Plans and Specifications and an additional charge of $2.00 will be made if the plans are to be mailed.

The proposals or bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre on or before November 19, 1969, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. of said date, at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California. Bids will be opened at the above date and time; said bid opening will be held in the Council Chambers at 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in the City of Sierra Madre.

The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Instructions to Bidder" adjoining the blank form of the "Proposal," for full directions as to bidding, etc.

The City Council shall award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder; however, said Council reserves the right to reject all bids if the public interest requires the same. Said City Council may hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the date for the opening thereof before awarding the bid.

Dated October 15, 1969

/s/L. MARIE WARFEL
L. Marie Warfel, City Clerk
City of Sierra Madre, Calif.

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Letters To the Editor . . .

An Open Letter to Congressman George E. Brown, Jr.

Dear Sir:

Although we are not members of your Congressional District, our family is nonetheless in receipt of your recent communication concerning the auto industry's reluctance to develop auto-exhaust control systems. We were pleased to note that your letter was not printed at government expense, but we very strongly object to the fact that it was mailed at government expense — our expense.

We find it absolutely incredible that a United States Representative's sense of justice could become so completely distorted that he would go to great extremes to bring criminal indictments against those who supposedly aren't doing their best to prevent smog, while he apparently does nothing to prevent the killing of American boys in Vietnam.

What have you done to see that the United States government stops aiding and trading with Communist-controlled countries — the very countries that see the Viet Cong is well supplied so that they can continue to kill our men? That's treason, Mr. Brown, and we haven't yet seen you bring any criminal indictments against those promoting treason and participating in it. How can you possibly "dilly dally" in smog and ignore the thousands of American lives being lost in Viet Nam due to American's treasonous activities?

What have you done to see that our boys are allowed to win the war in Vietnam so that they can come home? Military men say victory could be ours within three months, if they only had "permission" to make victory the goal. Have you written all Los Angeles residents asking them to urge this Administration to let our boys win in Vietnam?

Possibly some think you have done an admirable thing in "fighting smog." We think it is absurd that you consider the air in the cities of greater importance than the lives of Americans.

—Beth Woodin

Plans Completed For PCC Homecoming Sat., Nov. 8th

Pasadena City College has set Homecoming for Saturday, November 8, when the Lancers play Pierce, with the preceding week filled with activities tied to the theme — "Horizons Unlimited."

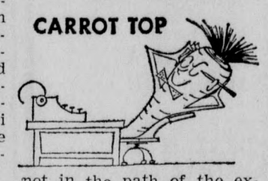
Chairman Sharee Thomure of Arcadia has an enthusiastic planning committee including Mike Sullivan of San Marino, Bonnie Millar of Arcadia, Kate Wiegand, Larry Rollins, and Adrienne Thomas of Pasadena, and Bill Hardey of Altadena. Faculty and alumni are also helping to make this Homecoming top previous celebrations.

Seven pretty coeds will be chosen October 29 to comprise the court and voting for the Queen will take place from November 3 to 7 with the Queen choice announced and crowned as a highlight before the game.

A parade of cars gaily decorated to the theme by various Lancer organizations will precede the game and a special half-time show by the Lancer Band and song girls is planned. A dance, sponsored by Circle K, in the Campus Center will follow the game.

Homecoming Week events will include a Mum Sale by the freshman class and a pep rally in the Quad on Thursday, November 6 at noon.

CARROT TOP



not in the path of the expected disaster, but many of my friends are.

— CT —

Just like the other day when I was in Court in Pasadena waiting my turn to take a crack at my opponent. An elderly, unkempt man stood before the judge on a drunk and disorderly charge. As he was about to be sentenced his belt broke and his pants fell to the floor.

— CT —

The judge stood up with astonishment and said to the bailiff . . . "Take this man out and get him some rope," and the bailiff rushed up and took the man by the arm and rushed him out of the court room.

— CT —

Another prisoner standing in the foyer waiting his turn before the judge watched the commotion with wide eyes, and just as they were taking the man out he leaned over to his attorney and whispered . . . "For cryin' out loud, they can't hang a man for that, can they?"

— CT —

Of course in these days you can literally hang a man for far less than this, and I am afraid that a lot may be literally hung when the mud and debris come sloshing down the Little Santa Anita Canyon . . . . Let's get with it.

— CT —

Daughter Candace is now in the sixth grade, and to tell you the truth this is getting quite advanced as far as I am concerned. Many of the methods of teaching that are employed today I did not have back in Kansas during the roaring 20's, but I do my best to help her out of the many problems that seem to be cropping up this year.

— CT —

The other night we had a real long session and it did make me dig down in my memory to give her the necessary help; but I was proud of myself, we did finish the work and both went to bed well satisfied.

— CT —

The next evening when I came home I said, "well, Candace, how did you get along today?" Her answer was, "Well, I suppose alright." So not getting any thanks or comment on the night before's hard work I pushed the issue a little further and said . . . "How did your homework come out today, was the teacher surprised and happy?"

— CT —

"Well, daddy," Candace slowly explained, "the teacher said to me, 'I don't see how it's possible for a single child to make so many mistakes." . . . "Mistakes," I said, "well what did you say to the teacher." "Well," I said, "it isn't any single person, teacher. Father helped me."

— CT —

Well, you just cannot win 'em all . . . I hope, I hope, I hope.

From the FIRE SIDE
By One of the Boys

I think that I shall never see a poem as lovely as a tree . . . . written by a former Sierra Madrean . . . so haven writ moves on, but now comes another part of that famous poem . . . . I think that I shall never see a fire like a Palm Tree fire.

— SMVFD —

For a country boy that was raised in Kansas this does not seem so odd, but having lived in California almost 14 years, and having served on various Volunteer Fire Deaprtments for almost 18 years this does seem an oddity.

— SMVFD —

Man, oh man, two of them at once and exploding like gun powder and going to the heavens with fronds flying hither and thither, some burning and some burned really makes a spectacular sight.

— SMVFD —

Of course to Captain John Buchan, this type of fire is "old hat," in his time he has seen a great many such fires, but not so many in the past five to ten years. He tells a story about one night that they had 14 such palm tree fires in one night. This would certainly keep everybody on a "hot rock" for a while.

— SMVFD —

Funny thing too, Fire Chief Charles Brown made it a special point to ask each Firefighter where he was during the previous ten minutes . . . Just don't understand this, course most of us, including Captain Buchan, was in the City Council Chambers indulging into a course of First Aid . . . Guess the Chief was a little worried as to how we got to the fire so quick . . . Of course the Chief really trusts all of us, but what he did not know was that Jim Merril, former Sierra Madre Volunteer and now a PAID members of the Huntington Beach Fire Department was in town.

— SMVFD —

Of course, Jim jumped in and helped put out the blaze and this makes one of the longest MUTUAL AID trips in recent years . . . Right after the fire Jim bugged out, didn't seem to want to discuss anything with the Chief . . . Course Jim's an HONEST guy, but we are not too sure as to his honesty under pressure.

— SMVFD —

Truthfully though, as one Chief to another, some of us feel that Chief Brown should notify the Chief of Huntington Beach how much we appreciate their services and at the same time inquire about any palm tree fire thereabout in recent weeks . . . He may be able to give us some help; they just may have someone more experienced than John Buchan, but we seriously doubt this.

— SMVFD —

As you read this some eight to ten Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters have suffered the five week course of Bud Crippens and have either now passed the Advanced First Aid or will be taking a course under another instructor sometime soon.

— SMVFD —

Bud asked the class this past week as to how they were going to spend their Mondays now that First Aid was over. One answer was that it was going to be difficult because he had informed his wife that these courses lasted for 13 weeks . . . Personally I have mine all staked out to last well into January, and heaven help that guy that spills the beans. If they do I will not get any Christmas Shopping done at all this year.

— SMVFD —

Speaking of Christmas . . . 35,000 tickets into over 7,000 envelopes went into the mail this week with the hopes that we get about 5,000 of them back, each with a fiver in them.

— SMVFD —

The whole department wishes to thank Councilman, and former Mayor Ralph R. Rule for his donation of the profits on the "Support Your Local Spider" bumper stickers. The stickers are now all gone, and the firefighters received a total of $53.75. This will sure buy a lot of cheesecake

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Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Freund of 630 Mariposa are travelling to Madison, Wis., to attend the wedding of their son Dwight David to Miss Joann Grether of Neilsville, Wis., with Rabbi Swarzensky of Madison, performing. Dwight is a graduate of Sierra Madre Elementary, Pasadena High, and University of California, Berkeley. Joann graduated from University of Wisconsin in Madison. Both are members of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. The young couple will stay at the university in Madison on federal fellowships, Dwight to finish his doctorate in mathematics, and Joann, her master's in city planning.

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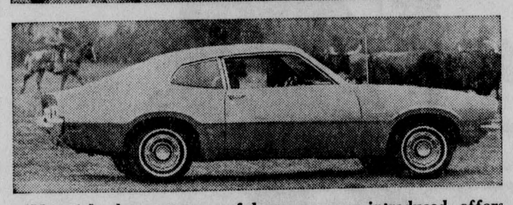


Mustang gallops into 1970 with design changes and improvements for performance, comfort, convenience and safety. Grande (top) offers a standard three-quarter Landau-style vinyl roof, dual body side stripes, aluminum rocker panel moldings, and houndstooth upholstery. Mach I (bottom) is tougher in looks and performance with dark-accented aluminum rocker panel moldings, "honeycomb" lower back panel applique, dual racing mirrors and Ford's new 351 four-barrel V-8 as the standard power plant. All seven Mustang models have high-back bucket seats as standard.



Torino is completely new for 1970 with 13 models offering from hot performance to elegant luxury. For the first time, a four-door hardtop is offered in the Ford Division intermediate line. The four-door hardtop is available in the Torino and Torino Brougham (top) series. The Torino GT SportsRoof (bottom) is available with seven engines from the standard 302 V-8 to the red hot 429 Cobra Jet V-8.





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Thunderbird for 1970 presents a bold new look, highlighted by a dramatic front end design. All models feature a longer, lower hood and three section extruded aluminum grille for a more formal appearance. Included in the Special Brougham option group, shown here on the Thunderbird two-door Landau, are such features as grille lamps, color-keyed wheel covers and high-back bucket seats. Thunderbirds also have hidden windshield wipers and hidden radio antennas to emphasize the clean design.

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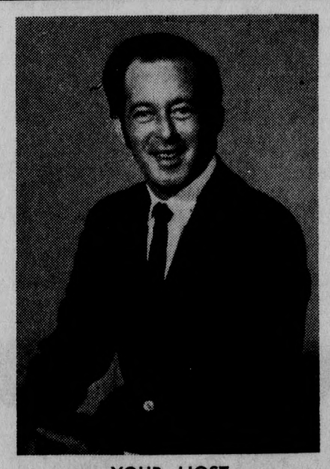
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POSSIBLY YOU ARE AWARE THAT YOUR BUS FARE IS QUITE OFTEN LESS MONEY THAN THE COST OF PARKING YOUR CAR, NOT TO MENTION THE WEAR AND TEAR ON YOUR NERVES. THERE IS ALSO AN OUTSIDE CHANCE OF YOUR KNOWING YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAY HOME EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO CAR AROUND.

IF YOU KNOW ALL OF THIS ALREADY, go on and turn the page.

southern california **RTD** *rapid transit district*

Neighbors

Richard "Dick" and Nancy Wizenick celebrated Dick's October birthday a little ahead of time by treating themselves to the Packer-Rams Football game on Sunday, October 19. Nancy, who hails from Packer country and was naturally rooting for them doesn't feel too badly about the Rams winning — this time that is. After all, Dick is a Ram fan and it was HIS birthday celebration. The day was topped with dinner out. On Tuesday, October 21, Dick's actual natal anniversary, the people at his office — Electro Optical Systems in Pasadena — took him out to lunch. But perhaps the highlight of birthday tributes came Tuesday evening at home, when Charlie presented Dick with a can of salmon! Now Charlie is an Abyssinian cat, one of three that reside with the Wizenicks and we just wonder whether salmon is a favorite food of Dick's or a preferred food of his favorite mouse chaser??? Well, really, it's the thought that counts. Right?

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Shakespeare Noon Luncheon For November 11

Tuesday, November 11, 12 noon luncheon in Stratford House, followed by a 1 p.m. program, featuring the spectacular Juan Talavera, his dance partner and guitarist is in store for members of the Shakespeare Club.

A colorful program of Spanish dancing performed by the Stars of the Santa Barbara Festival. Mrs. Oscar N. Kullberg is chairman.

The program will be followed by a social hour in Stratford House. Mrs. Marvin E. Nesbit, director of public affairs. Mrs. Walter L. Benedict, president, will be an honored guest.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1969

REVENUES
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1969

Property Taxes	$395,999
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	1,764
Other Taxes and Subxentions	80,040
Licenses and Permits	40,722
Fines, Forfeits and Penalties	18,011
Interest Income and Rentals	24,685
Revenues and Subventions, Other Agencies	231,314
Charges For Current Services	104,845
Other Revenues and Contributions	76,743
Total Revenues	$974,123
From Contingency Fund Reserve For Com. Rec. Center Construction	94,061
TOTAL FINANCING	$1,068,184

EXPENDITURES
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1969

	Expenses	Capital Outlay	Total
General Government Departments	$122,181	$ 5,971	$ 128,152
General Government — Non-Departmental	91,643		91,643
Public Safety	245,998	18,295	264,293
Public Works	222,765	58,254	281,019
Health	918		918
Library	70,283	7,274	77,557
Parks and Recreation	96,626	2,569	99,195
*New Recreation Center		110,173	110,173
Total Ependitures	$850,414	$202,536	$1,052,950

*Financed from General Fund & Contingency Fund Reserves

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Sales	$283,213
Other Income	8,298
Total Operating Income	$291,511
Operating Expenses	151,781
Net Operating Income	139,730
Non-Operating; Interest Income	1,470
Net Income	$141,200
Current Year Capital Outlay	$ 37,333

ASSESSED VALUATIONS
FISCAL YEAR 1968-69

	Secured State Assessed	Secured Locally Assessed	Unsecured	Total
Land	$ 12,960	$ 9,606,995	$ 300	$ 9,620,255
Improvements	772,170	12,855,280	35,520	13,662,970
Personal Property	794,440	789,450	388,436	1,972,326
Total	$1,579,570	$23,251,725	$424,256	$25,255,551
Less Exemptions		1,338,045	2,100	1,340,145
Net Total	$1,579,570	$21,913,680	$422,156	$23,915,406

Cents ($.00) are rounded to the nearest dollar

I, Norman C. Boehm, Director of Finance of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true and correct accounting of the general government receipts and disbursements of the City of Sierra Madre for the fiscal year 1968-69.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1969
NORMAN C. BOEHM
Director of Finance of the City of Sierra Madre

Publish in Sierra Madre Nsws
October 30, 1969

City Council Urges Vote Yes On Water

plied which is the State of California in future years.

5. Reliable engineering firms of high reputation have studied the annexation to MWD with alternative methods of providing water and have recommended annexation to MWD as the most satisfactory course of action.

6. Water quality will be very high as Feather River water will be the ultimate major source of MWD and Sierra Madre supplemental water.

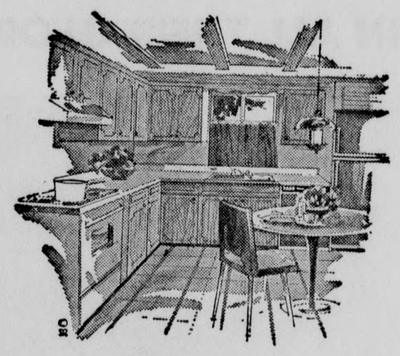
The City Council calls your attention to a pamphlet which was mailed to all homes in Sierra Madre. The pamphlet was prepared and mailed by the Board of Directors of the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District of which Sierra Madre is a member. This district consists of four separated cities — Sierra Madre, Alhambra, Monterey Park and Azusa — which do not belong to MWD at the present time. Rather than provide water itself, this small special district has studied ways in which water might most effectively and efficiently be provided to the cities which represent its membership. Based on years of study, the Board recommends annexing to MWD.

It is important that the City of Sierra Madre support MWD at the November 4th election. A yes vote will help assure Sierra Madre with supplemental water immediately and on an as needed basis. Any alternative method would require a massive capital outlay expenditure and require quota purchasing whether the water was needed or not.

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Bring Home The Awards

Pasadena City College forensics squad brought home more awards from the Pacific Coast Speech and Forensic Association tournament at El Camino College October 24 and 25.

There were 207 competing in the Impromptu division, 85 in Extemporaneous, and 256 in Expository.

Miss Chrystal Watson is the new Lancer Forensic coach. Others on the team are Robert Bauer, Ray Poole and Paula Milker of Altadena; Terri Willis of Pasadena.

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Rev. Anderson's Sermon: 'Jesus' Last Commands'

Sierra Madre Congregational Church — Sunday, Nov. 2, 1969. The Rev. Richard J. Andeson of Sierra Madre Congregational Church, 170 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., sermon Sunday 11:00 a.m. "Jesus' Last Commands."

The last word of Jesus to his disciples as recorded in Matthew's Gospel are these; "I have been given all authority in heaven and earth therefore go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this — that I am with you always, even to the end of the world."

Before Jesus gives his final orders to his disciples he makes a very important statement. He tells them that all authority in heaven and earth belongs to him. Then he instructs them to do the following. First, to go and make disciples in all nations. Secondly, to baptize them into the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Thirdly, he tells them to teach the new disciples to observe all commands he has given them. And finally, he offers the reassuring comfort that he, himself, will be with them always, even to the end of the world. Today, if Jesus we are bound to follow these instructions.

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Time To Check Your Gas Heaters States Fire Chief Charles E. Brown

With cold nights already here, this is an excellent time to see that gas heaters are functioning properly for the winter ahead, Sierra Madre Fire Chief Charles E. Brown reminded this week.

"The best policy is to have all heaters inspected annually by a qualified service agency to insure efficient and economical operation," the chief said.

Special precautions should be taken with older, unvented equipment which does not carry fumes outside, he stated.

Eight deaths in Los Angeles County last year were caused by the effects of unvented heaters. In most cases, the heaters were used in tightly closed rooms, and the flame used up all available air.

Certified gas heating equipment, properly maintained, presents no hazard, said the chief.

Unvented heaters are not only illegal, but are unsafe. Rubber hoses attached to the heater from the gas outlet also are illegal, Chief Brown said.

"The safest way is to replace all unvented heaters," said the chief.

Phi Delta Rho Holds Annual Tea

Phi Delta Rho, the Pasadena Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Preferential Tea, on October 19 at the home of Mrs. Epperson.

The tea was held in honor of the Chapter's new Fall Rushees. Miss Kathy McConkey was this year's new rushee.

Hostesses for this event were Mrs. Charles Albin, Arcadia, Mrs. Sue Toller, Arcadia, and Miss Judy Russi, Alhambra.

Members attending were Carolyn Born, San Marino, Dona Carpenter, Sierra Madre, Rita Froyum, Arcadia, Kathy Kindrick, Monrovia, Sue Palmer, Arcadia, Antionette Paz, La Puente, Sue Toller, Arcadia. Along with the members many of the mothers had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Along with this October event Phi Delta Rho held their annual Halloween party for the children of Maryvale Orphanage of Alhambra. This event took place on October 26 at the home of Nancy Greenburg.

The fifteen girls enjoyed a day filled with games, prizes, refreshments and lots of Halloween spirity.

The hostesses for this event were Miss Judy Russi, Alhambra, Miss Nancy Greenburg, Alhambra, and Mrs. Charles Albin, Arcadia.

This Halloween party is just one of the many activities which Phi Delta Rho sponsors for the girls living at Maryvale Orphanage in Alhambra.

Phi Delta Rho will also hold their regular business meeting at the home of Miss Rita Froyum on November 4.

Hope Project To Be Presented

Latest developments in Project Hope will be presented to its Pasadena Chapter at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 7 at the auditorium of the San Marino Public Library (corner of West and Huntington Drives). The group is fortunate to have as its speaker Mr. Edward J. Flynn, enthusiastic Western Regional Director for Project Hope. He will discuss the work of the hospital ship Hope at its present location in Tunisia, and dreams and plans for a second hospital ship.

Of special interest to the group is Project Hope's exciting new domestic program which will be explained by Mr. Flynn. The major aim of this project is to bring hope and confidence to this nation's disadvantaged by training them for careers in health and medicine. The personnel of Project Hope bring unique experience obtained abroad while dealing with undereducated people to their new job of teaching Mexican Americans and Indians in the Southwestern United States.

Legion Auxiliary Met October 23

Members orf Sierra Madre Unit No. 297 of the American Legion Auxiliary gathered at the home of Mrs. Edith Nosher on October 23 for a social meeting. Games and contests were enjoyed as well as refreshments. The president, Orcelia Henderson was welcomed home after several months spent with her daughter in Santa Fe.

The next meeting will be on November 13 at the home of Mrs. Leila Roberts, 306 E. Alegria at 8 p.m. Miss Becky Shelton of San Marino High School and Miss Debra Strahm of Alverno Heights Academy will be invited to report on their experiences at Girls' State at Davis University. Members are urged to attend and bring any prospective members to hear these outstanding young ladies speak.

Past Presidents of the Unit will attend a Past President's Parley Halloween party on October 30, at the South San Gabriel Legion Hall.

Bonsai Performer At Luncheon

The Arboretum District of California Garden Clubs, Inc. will present the Annual Fall District Luncheon, "Hammered Gold," on Thursday, October 30, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Brookside Golf Clubhouse, 1133 N. Rosemont Ave., Pasadena.

Young Kelly Shaner, 12-year-old bansai expert from Covina, will be the featured guest performer at the morning session, with a demonstration of root, leaf and bud trimming; potting in a variety of containers; and instruction on bonsai feeding.

Host club for the Fall Luncheon is the Sierra Madre Garden Club, C. L. Young, president. Table decorations using chrysanthemums and Bird of Paradise have been designed by Mrs. Young.

Luncheon reservations are open to the public. For ticket information call Mr. Young, 214 Olivera Place, Sierra Madre.

Danger Ahead

Plus this disaster area, Sierra Madre must also consider the area of Stonehouse Road which will receive an extreme amount of debris, mud and silt, as will the Chantry Flats Road from the double drive in Arcadia to approximately 5 miles up.

At the present time the County Flood Control District has met with the City Council on Monday, October 27 to start the formulation of plan attack in the event of a disaster. Later on Saturday, November 1, it is planned that a meeting will be held with residents of the area at the Nature Friends in the Canyon.

10,000 sand bags have already been received by the city and 15,000 more have been ordered and will arrive shortly, as will the sand to fill the bags.

Since this involves the possible loss of many homes in the Canyon and Stonehouse area work of filling the sand bags and preparation for caving these homes will be started immediately. The City Council has been notified, and have set in motion, the necessary procedures to effect Civil Defense Disaster Relief.

The City Council is dedicated to keeping the people informed as the plan progresses, as any day now the capital storm could arrive.

The City of Arcadia, which will be at the tail end of all three debris, mud and silt runoffs, taking it from the Sierra Madre Wash, Stonehouse area and the Chantry Flats Road are in the process of similar plans, and will do everything in their power to keep the mud, silt, water and debris moving on down its natural channel when such a storm hits.

Residents, remembering the trucks of last summer will not be surprised to learn that it would take 31,000 truck loads to haul off the expected debris and silt from one capital storm.

If adults set youth the proper example, it might be possible for young people to follow their lead.

'Punishment' Is . Sermon Topic

"Go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I a mnot come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." These words of Jesus are part of this Sunday's Christian Science Lesson-Sermon titled "Everlasting Punishment."

A passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy explains that Jesus "rebuked sinners pointedly and unflichingly, because he was their friend; thence the cup he drank."

Church Honors Dr. W. Thompson

Dr William J. Thompson, Minister Emeritus of the Sierra Madre Congregational Church was honored on Sunday, Oct. 26 by the entire congregation when the chuch dedicated their library to him. Library will hereafter be known as the Thompson Library. Dr. Thompson holds degrees D. D., Ph.D., Litt. D. "Jnana Ratna" India. Dr. Thompson was born in England and prepared for the Congregational ministry in Sheffield, Nottingham and London. He has served churches in England, Canada, New York, Washington, Kansas, Tennessee (where he married) also pastorates in Hawaii, and California, including Sierra Madre. He came to the Sierra Madre church as minister in 1920 - 1924. He served as special preacher in England, Scotland, and the University of Hawaii. After pastorates elsewhere Dr. Thompson returned to Sierra Madre as a member and the church confirmed on him the title of "Minister Emeritus" by unanimous vote. Dr. Thompson considers this his greatest honor in his truly remarkable career. At the age of 89 he is in church every Sunday, and preached this past summer as an interim minister.

'The Power Of Expectation' Is Lesson-Sermon

"The Power of Expectation" is the sermon title selected by Margaret M. Stevens, minister of The Santa Anita Church, 226 West Colorado Blvd., Arcadia, for the 11:00 a.m. service. All are welcome to attend. Infant and child care is provided during the service by the Cradle Roll group. A warm welcome to all families with children up to the age of three to begin their child's Christian experience by enrolling him in the Cradle Roll. The children of the Junior Church meet during the 11:00 a.m. service, going to their respective classes after a 15-minute worship service with the adults in the sanctuary.

All women cordially invited to attend the class in Successful Living every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. led by Rev. Stevens. There is a time of fellowship and work projects after the class.

Wednesday, November 5th a group of men and women start their day at 6:45 with a Prayer Breakfast led by Rev. Stevens. This is a time set aside for prayer and inspiration and you are invited to join this group. Margaret Mathieu and her helpers prepare an outstanding breakfast and a love offering is received.

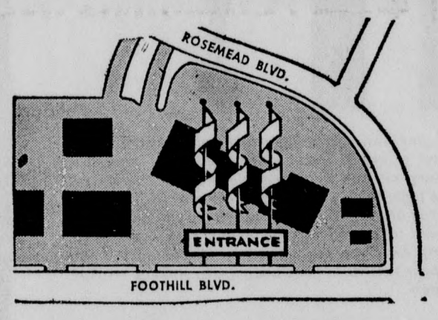
Open house at the Ethel Barnhart School will be held Thursday, November 6th at 7:30 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity for parents and friends to visit this spiritually oriented church school and observe the Mae Carden system of academic study. The staff will be available to answer any questions you might have. All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Protestant Festival At Faith Lutheran

The Protestant Festival of the Reformation will be noted in the 10:30 Sunday morning worship service at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive. The pulpit message of the Rev. Armin Hesse will be entitled "The Man With Camel's Knees." Two infants are scheduded to be baptized during the service. A fellowship coffee period will follow the worship hour.

Scheduled in the parish next week: Junior Choir and Sunday school staff meeting on Tuesday night at 7:30: Junior Confirmation classes on Wednesday at 4; Midweek Bible Hour on Wednesday night at 7:30, followed by a meeting of the Sanctuary Improvement Committee at 8:30; Elementary School age clubs (Good News and Pioneers) on Thursday at 4; and the Senior Choir on Thursday evening at 8.

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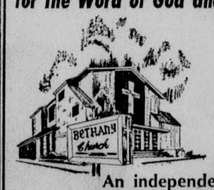
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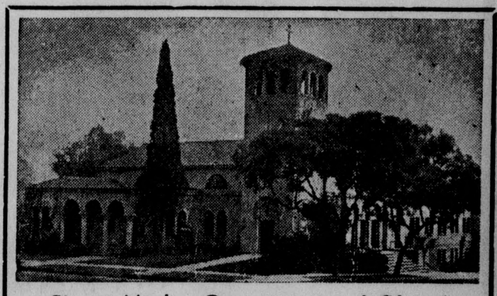
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
"JESUS' LAST COMMANDS"
Church and Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
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pumpkin pie. However during those early flourless days the crusts were the pumpkin shells. The top was sliced off, the seeds and fibers scooped out, and the cavity filled with milk, spices and wild honey or maple syrup. This was baked in hot ashes (later in brick ovens) for six or seven hours and eaten from the shell with a spoon. Later pastry was used which pioneered all subsequent fruit pies. These early pumpkin pies with pastry, were baked in large rectangular dishes called "coffins." The flat round pie originated as an economy measure. New England housewives being very frugal decided coffins required too much filling.

The first pumpkin pies were seasoned with thyme, rosemary, parsley, sweet marjoram, and spiced with cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and pepper. They were sometimes enriched further with layers of apples, sugar, butter and eggs and served with a caudle of eggs, white wine or vergis.

The 19th century saw the full flowering of Pumpkin Pies. Even poets and philosophers were writing about the pumpkin. Henry David Thoreau said, "I would rather sit on a pumpkin and have it all to myself than be crowded on a velvet cushion!" Early New England farmers had pumpkin pie for breakfast. They thought they couldn't bake this pie without molasses so if a shipment of molasses didn't arrive even Thanksgiving was postponed.

Today the pumpkin is honored by a festival in Circleville, Ohio. This four day event consists of parades with babies, pets, beauty queens, marching bands and floats. Pumpkin pie eating contests are held and all spectators can choose from among the many culinary offerings which are made with pumpkin. Even Pumpkinburgers are on the menu.

A prize is given for the largest pumpkin, which last year weighed 102 pounds. The local bakery makes a large pie which weighs nearly 300 pounds.

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Out of the Cobwebs

by having a guest for the weekend — none other than Vickie James, daughter of Harry James and Betty Grable. Also present for the birthday dinner was Karen Aeberly.

Sixty Year Ago:
October 22, 1909

Attracted by the announcement in last week's News and the reputation of Frank P. Sauerwein as a painter of western scenes, a large number of people have viewed the painting which was hung in the News office during the past three days. Their keen appreciation of the picture entitled "Down," would be enough to turn the head of almost any one. The painting pictures an Indian whose horse has stumbled and thrown him in the course of the pursuit, presumably, of a wagon train, by a band of his fellows.

The Sierra Madre city trustees will be asked at their meeting next Thursday evening to offer for sale to the highest bidder, a franchise for a gas company. That gas will be on tap here within six months seems assured now, unless the trustees should prefer to turn down the proposition and keep at the municipal gas enterprise. A company is in course of formation with a view to bidding on the franchise and proceeding immediately with the installation of a gas system.

Pursuant to the announcement made in last week's News regarding free poppy seed and lawn seed at cost, Secretary J. A. Patterson of the Board of Trade is prepared to supply all comers between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. any day at the telephone office. Poppy seed will be given out free of cost for planting in park ways and yards.

Every lover of humanity will rejoice at the progress of the Sanatorium for Poor Consumptives founded in Los Angeles by Dr. Walter Jaris Barlow of Sierra Madre and Los Angeles.

August Eklund, the tailor, will soon close his tailor shop here and go into business in Los Angeles. For the present, at least, he and Mrs. Eklund will reside in Sierra Madre.

Fire Chief Gilbert and his men had a taste of fighting a real fire yesterday morning when something went wrong and a blaze was started at the oil heating apparatus at the end of the car line. The fire was extinguished with little effort. It is sometimes said that fires come in bunches of three. Look out and see that you are not the victim of one of the other two.

Miss Lillian Benning has been absent a part of the week from her duties at the telephone office on account of illness.

FIRE SIDE

and wine at the next blowout of the Firefighters.

— SMVFD —

Of course, this will leave Engineer Lee Graves out on a hook . . . You see Anne will not let him indulge in wine . . . of any kind . . . Seems that he is allergic to the stuff, but the boys will see to it that he has plenty of cheesecake, and we are sure that Anne will not mind that.

— SMVFD —

In closing our ramblings for this week we issue a note of warning to all people, that Halloween is about here, in fact Friday night is the night. Do be careful of fire on this night, but if you do encounter same do not forget that your Firefighters are on special duty to come to your aid at the quickest possible moment . . . Do not hesitate to call, as they want to get all fires cleaned up before Saturday night, November 1, when it will be their night in costume to celebrate the scariest day of the year.

— SMVFD —

So remember, no fires, no false alarms . . . Your Firefighters will appreciate it.

Letters To the Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

Most Americans are not aware of the fact that the Communist Revolution, popularly known as the "October Revolution," was not the one which overthrew the Czar. This popular misconception has great value, for it hides the fact that it was actually a socialist revolution which led to the fall of Czarism. In Russia, and throughout history, socialism has been the mid-wife of tyranny.

Americans need to be reminded of their country's part in that Russian Revolution. Jacob Schiff, an American, actually subsidized Leon Trotsky while the latter was in America. Later, when the Canadian officials had jailed Trotsky, President Woodrow Wilson exerted pressures on the Canadian government to have Trotsky released. Why? There was danger that, if the Communists did not soon arrive in Russia and gain control, the Socialists might actually be "victorious"; that would mean success would have been achieved by the wrong "brand" of Socialism.

One wonders why both American and German Governments had such an interest in the success of Communism, even though it is obvious that if there had been a Communist-Socialist split in Russia, that country would have been removed from the war — a definite benefit to Germany.

The German Government allowed special passage for Lenin through Germany. With both Lenin and Trotsky in Russia, the "right brand" of Socialism succeeded — Communism — and the death knell of the half-witted Socialists was sounded. Of course, twenty million American dollars also helped insure the success of Lenin and Trotsky.

Then as now, American aid is promoting Communism. Today, as then, American servicemen are dying as a direct result.

— Richard E. Woodin

Garden Tours Open Early This Year; First Showing Set For November 2

Mrs. Herman Miller of Pasadena, first vice president of the Sierra Madres Girl Scout Council, has been appointed chairman of the 1970 Girl Scout Garden Tours, according to Mrs. William Harker of Temple City, president of the Council.

Girl Scout Garden Tours will open early this year with a fall garden party at the Jorge Ramirez home in Bradbury on Sunday, November 2, from 2 until 4 o'clock. This special garden showing and reception has been planned for long time friends of Girl Scouting and garden lovers who have become patrons of Garden Tours.

Because of limited parking this garden can not be shown to the thousands of people who enjoy the spring tours, but is ideal for a garden party to honor the patrons, according to Mrs. Miller.

The Ramirez estate "Hacienda La Fuentes" or "Home of Fountains" is an authentic early California hacienda with Padre-pavers walk shaded by a ramada—an overhead wooden shelter — indigenous to California, which surrounds the house and offers a canyon view of waterfalls, streams and oaks. There are two acres of garden area which include Mission style fountains and a 60-foot waterfall down a hillside planted in ferns and azaleas. Mexican potted plants are on display on special ledges.

Mrs. David W. Johnson of South Pasadena has been appointed general chairman of this event with Mrs. William C. McFadden of La Canada and her committee, Mrs. John Carrington and Mrs. John Malone of San Marino; Mrs. Milton Valois, Mrs. William Maloney, Mrs. Spencer Edwards, Jr. of Sierra Madre; Mrs. Brooks Morgan of La Canada and Mrs. Kurt Schiller of Pasadena responsible for hospitality.

The Spring Tours will be open to the public on March 14-15, April 18-19 and April 25-26, and Mrs. Miller promises that gardens now being chosen will again offer variety and beauty in keeping with the long history of garden tours, a privileged opportunity provided by the Sierra Madres Girl Scout Council.

CRIB CROP

Congratulations to a very charming couple, Mr. and Mrs. Felix (Celia) Cordeiro on the birth of their first child. Felix, Jr. arrived at Santa Teresita Hospital in Duarte on September 21 weighing 6 pounds and 10 ounces. Young Felix is a first grandchild for his maternal grandparents Melquiadz and Ana Medina of El Serrino. Not a first for the paternal grandparents, Mrs. Amalia Mota and Mr. Raul Cordeiro both of Cuba, he is just as precious to them. Welcome, young Felix and the best of luck to you.

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Editorially.. Speaking

Room At the Top

Some of the nation's students are burning away at the books instead of the campus buildings these days, with the expectation of a bright reward for doing so.

These are the students taking advanced degrees at graduate business schools, such as Harvard, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania and Stanford, who are the subject of intense competition from corporate recruiters.

The result has been a massive escalation in starting salaries for students receiving a Master's degree in Business Administration. They draw up to $1500 a month or $18,000 a year for the top students, and average $1082 a month.

Despite the high cost and long hours of study involved in these special courses, that is a long way from starting at the bottom. In fact, according to Arthur J. Letcher, placement director at Pennsylvania U., the only thing that is starting at the bottom is beginning salaries.

The salaries received by this year's crop of students are up 12 per cent over last year and 25 per cent over two years ago, and he anticipates talented MBA graduates being lured with starting salaries of $1600 or $1700 a month in the near future.

It comes don to the fact that if one is programmed to produce, the system still can provide rich returns for services on a basis of merit. But don't feel badly if you are over 30 and still earning less than $18,000. Haven't the kids always told you they know more than you?

Candidates On Camera

The National Committee for an Effective Congress seems bent on defeating its own aims with a very silly bill, just introduced to the House, which would cut the cost of campaign TV spots and limit their number.

The bill is silly because, to be logical, if you cut TV time — and cost — for candidates you should also cut every other source of exposure such as mailing houses, billboards and (heaven forbid) newspapers.

The record is clear that the politician who is an adept campaigner is likely to be adept at moving his legislation in the direction he wants it to go — which is the very thing he is elected to do, and is surely in line with the aims of the Committee.

The bill aims at reducing TV rates for Senate and House candidates to 30 per cent of standard rates for one-minute spots and 20 per cent for half an hour. The number of spots and programs a candidate could buy would be restricted and all TV campaigning would be confined to five weeks before election day.

What would be left would be the dull "candidates forum" type of television coverage of campaigns which nobody watches anyway except the candidates' wives and supporters.

This is probably just another go at the favorite off-year sport of attempting to reduce campaign expenditures, which may not be undesirable in itself but is no real substitute for realistic and enforceable treatment of campaign contributions at all levels of government.

One Pocket To Another

An imaginative new proposal to put California public school financing beyond politics has been outlined by Jack D. Rees, executive secretary of the California Teachers Association.

The proposal calls for a CTA-sponsored initiative on the state ballot to split public school costs 50-50 between the state and the local property taxpayer — an arrangement that could at last give the long-suffering property taxpayer meaningful tax relief.

Rees says the campaign will not be undertaken without massive support from CTA members — who number 170,000 in 700 chapters.

Historically in California it has been generally accepted that the state should pay 50 percent of the cost of education with the other 50 per cen being paid by local school disrict residents. This fact was inherent in the Riley-Stewart Act passed in the early 1930's.

Historically, too, with all budget pressures existent, the state seldom pays 50 per cent of the cost of education and the burden for school costs gets shifted over to local property taxpayers in a sum disproportionate to the original thesis. State Controller Hugh Flournoy points out that the state, at this moment, is only paying 36.5 per cent of the school bill, local taxpayers are ponying up 57 per cent, and the federal government a little over six per cent.

Acknowledging that the whole undertaking will be a "monumental task," Rees says he anticipates that teachers and friends of public education will respond with overwhelming support.

Massive support is needed, Rees says, because "we are not interested in an exercise in futility." It seems that given the support, CTA should win.

A long-term answer to the problem of school financing in California is not only needed but long overdue. In Rees' phrase, public education in California has been for too long "an annual political football in Sacramento."

To put state school financing on an even keel would also have the benefit through the Rees proposal of taking some $400 million a year off the bowed backs of the protesting property taxpayers, who now contribute that 57 per cent of the cost of the school bill.

Shades of '29!

Forty years ago Variety, the bible of show biz, created one of its greatest headlines: WALL STREET LAYS AN EGG. It heralded the great stock market crash of October 29, 1929, which led to the devastating Depression.

Two days later, a nation not yet fully aware of what the crash really meant to it, was going through an unwittingly macabre celebration of Halloween, with all the ghosties and ghoulies out in full force.

The ghosts of '29 haunted us for many years, and not only on the succession of October 30's. Today we're fighting the Great Inflation, not depression, but the spectres that haunt us come not so much from the fiscal field as from the far away fields of war, the nearer fields of poverty amid plenty, of violence in the streets and on the campus, of mind-destroying drugs.

Halloween, your halcyon days are gone. Today we don't need your home-made ghosts.

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SENSING THE NEWS

AROUND THE U. S. CAPITOL

October and November constitute a time of testing in the United States. Powerful forces are arrayed against America, trying to weaken the country at home and abroad.

This week's so-called Vietnam Moratorium and other Vietnik demonstrations planned this month and next have as their real objective not simply the immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from an anti-communist struggle but the defeat and humiliation of the United States and its total disruption within.

First of all, the planners of the Vietnam Moratorium —the stoppage of school and college classes — aim at applying such intense pressure on President Nixon that he will immediately order all U.S. troops out of Vietnam, thereby assuring victory for the Viet Cong and the Hanoi regime. The communists have been unable to win on the battefield, but believe they can confuse and trick Americans into accepting a peace that amounts to victory for communism in Asia.

Beyond that, the communists, communist splinter groups and assorted revolutionaries such as the Black Panthers and the SDS hope to shatter the morale and unity of the American people and lay the groundwork for a real revolution inside the United States.

Fortunately, only a minority of Americans support leftist causes. But this minority is loud and militant. Moreover, it is superbly organized for propaganda and has succeeded in enlisting the support of numerous dupes who mistakenly think they are promoting "peace" when they join in the Vietnam Moratorium and similar protests. A hard core of radicals and New Left supporters in Congress, such as Reps. Allard K. Lowenstein and Shirley Chisolm of New York, have managed to attract tremendous coverage from the liberal news media.

The nation is in a state of peril, for many people who should be standing firm against revolutionary forces have been duped into aiding the New Left or simply don't understand the threat that exists to the American way of life and U.S. securiy overseas.

The tragedy of misunderstanding is evident in the actions of the churches. For example, many members of the Protestant Episcopal Church were shocked recently when a special convention of the denomination indirectly granted $200,000 to the National Black Economic Development Conference, the organization that adopted the notorious, pro-revolution "Black Manifesto." In many parts of the country and in several other denominations, concerned churchmen are making a silent protest by withholding their contributions to church bodies that aid revolutionary groups.

That this is a time of testing also is revealed in the Senate hearings on the nomination of Federal Appeals Court Judge Clement Haynsworth to the U.S. Supreme Court. Not in a generation has any nominee for a court post been subjected to the kind of smear campaign directed at Judge Haynsworth.

The liberals and left-wingers are in a frenzy because someone who isn't a partisan of social revolution has been nominated for the Supreme Court. They can't make a case against Clement Haynsworth, who is regarded by those familiar with his record as a quiet, distinguished judge of high ability. But the AFL-CIO, the NAACP, Americans for Democratic Action and other liberal groups don't hesitate to distort the judge's record or spread ugly personal rumors in an attempt to prevent his confirmation. The Senate, which is supposed to be the greatest deliberative body in the world, has been the scene of unconscionable headline grabbing.

What lies behind these attacks on Judge Haynsworth is the determination of the liberals to continue their veto power over judicial nominations. They had such a veto under the Roosevelt, Kennedy and Johnson administrations. No one was elevated to the bench unless he was cleared by the liberals. Supreme Court nominations went to men such as Thurgood Marshall of the NAACP and Arthur Goldberg of the AFL-CIO, men with real conflict of interest problems insofar as unions and protest groups are concerned.

Now the power brokers of the liberal community want to go on exercising their veto during the Nixon administration. They want to bar from the court any man who will be a truly, fair-minded jurist.

The Senate, therefore, is being tested. The final vote on confirmation of Judge Haynsworth will tell if it has the integrity and independence to reject the liberals' insistence on veto powers or whether it will abdicate to the union and minority group special interests.

Firefighting Warehouse Bids Taken

An apparent low bid of $264,000 has been received for construction of Los Angeles County Fire Department's new Pacoima warehouse, announced Supervisor Warren Dorn.

Construction of the facility at 12605 Osborne Avenue is scheduled to begin in November. Firefighting supplies and equipment will be stocked at the warehouse for use in emergencies in the nearby San Gabriel Mountains.

Plans call for construction of a multi-use building housing approximately 18,550 square feet of floor area.

About three-fourths of this space will be allotted to the storage of firefighting supplies and equipment. An office-dormitory will require 2,250 square feet of floor area, and about 1,850 square feet of space will be set aside for a mezzanine storage location.

Bids for construction, site work and utilities ranged from the apparent low of $264,800 to a high of $317,270, said Dorn.

J. V. Quinn Construction Company, of Los Angeles, submitted the lowest offer. Quinn's submittal was under the $289,903 construction estimate.

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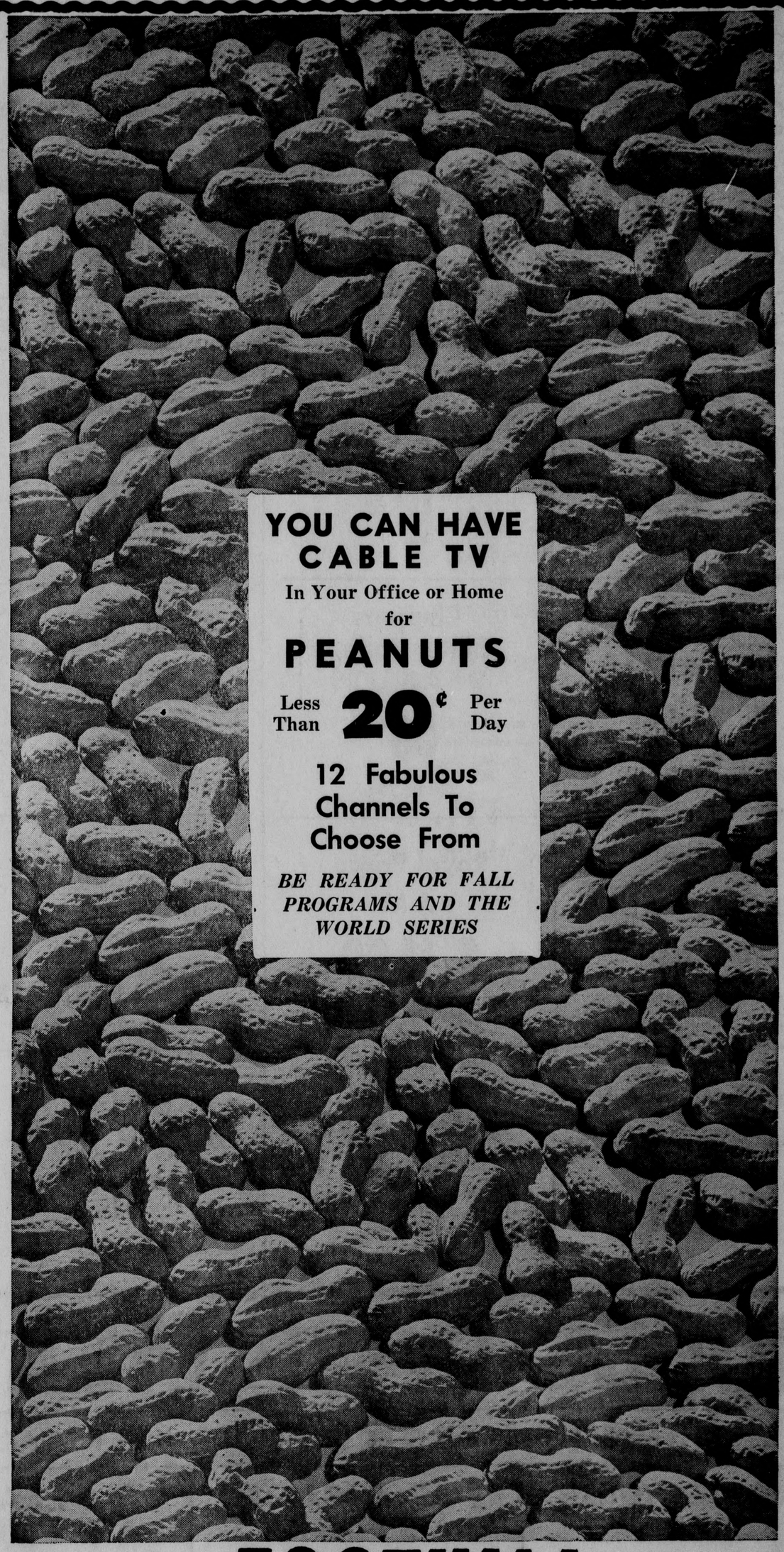
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